

## 4-Acetamidoanilinium nitrate monohydrate

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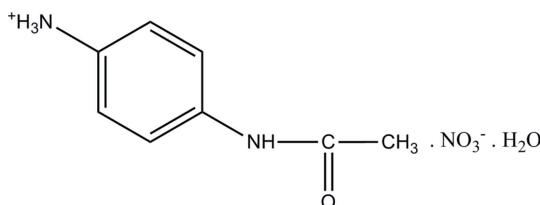
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 295\text{ K}$ ; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002\text{ \AA}$ ;  $R$  factor = 0.046;  $wR$  factor = 0.142; data-to-parameter ratio = 13.2.

In the title hydrated salt,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+\cdot\text{NO}_3^-\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , the  $\text{N}-\text{C}$  bond distances [1.349 (2) and 1.413 (2)  $\text{\AA}$ ] along with the sum of the angles ( $359.88^\circ$ ) around the acetamide N atom clearly indicate that the heteroatom has an  $sp^2$  character. The ammonium group is involved in a total of three  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds, two of these are with a water molecule, which forms two  $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  hydrogen bonds. All these hydrogen bonds link the ionic units and the water molecule into infinite planar layers parallel to (100). The remaining two  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$  interactions in which the ammonium group is involved link these layers into an infinite three-dimensional network.

### Related literature

For the structural diversity of amine salts, see: Tooke *et al.* (2004). For related nitrate compounds, see: Dai & Chen (2011); Pourayoubi *et al.* (2011); Berrah *et al.* (2011). For hydrogen-bond patterns in related compounds, see: Flores-Alamo *et al.* (2010). For details of graph-set theory, see: Bernstein *et al.* (1995).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+\cdot\text{NO}_3^-\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 $M_r = 231.21$   
 Monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$   
 $a = 4.1059 (1)\text{ \AA}$

$b = 23.1112 (5)\text{ \AA}$   
 $c = 11.4702 (3)\text{ \AA}$   
 $\beta = 92.942 (1)^\circ$   
 $V = 1087.00 (5)\text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.12\text{ mm}^{-1}$

$T = 295\text{ K}$   
 $0.41 \times 0.32 \times 0.25\text{ mm}$

#### Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer  
 4741 measured reflections  
 2606 independent reflections

1885 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.022$

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.046$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.142$   
 $S = 1.06$   
 2606 reflections

197 parameters  
 All H-atom parameters refined  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.24\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.19\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$

**Table 1**  
 Hydrogen-bond geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
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N1-H3···O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.91 (2)	2.24 (2)	3.117 (2)	161 (2)
N2-H4···O1W <sup>ii</sup>	0.93 (2)	1.87 (2)	2.796 (2)	173 (2)
N2-H5···O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.89 (3)	2.14 (3)	3.008 (2)	165 (3)
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Data collection: *COLLECT* (Nonius, 1997); cell refinement: *DENZO-SMN* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); data reduction: *DENZO-SMN*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR97* (Altomare *et al.*, 1999); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *ORTEPIII* (Burnett & Johnson, 1996); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97* and *WinGX* (Farrugia, 1999).

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### S1. Comment

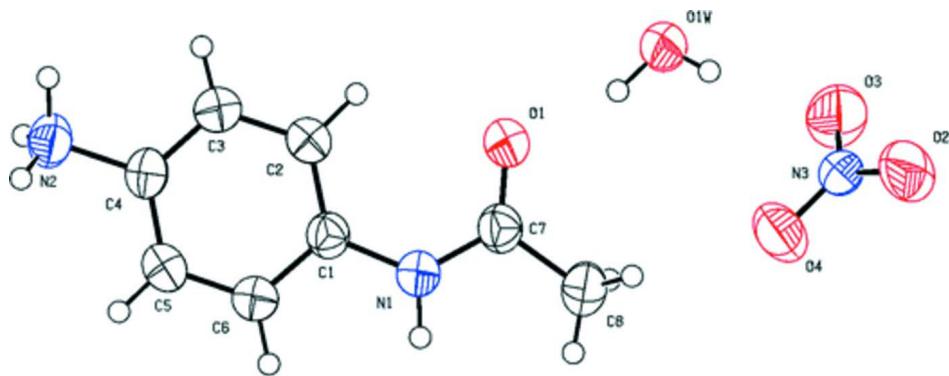
Salts of amine show interesting structural diversity governed mainly by hydrogen bonds (Tooke *et al.*, 2004), whose crystal pattern seems to be strongly influenced by the nature of the anion (Flores-Alamo *et al.*, 2010). We report here the crystal structure of one such compound, 4-acetamidoanilinium nitrate monohydrate, (I), formed from the reaction of 4-acetamidoaniline and nitric acid. The asymmetric unit of the title salt, shown in Fig. 1, contains one protonated 4-acetamidoanilinium cation, one nitrate anion and one water molecule. The  $\text{NO}_3^-$  anion geometry agrees with that observed in similar compounds (Dai & Chen, 2011; Pourayoubi *et al.*, 2011; Berrah *et al.*, 2011). In the organic cation the bond length distance N1—C7 = 1.349 (2) Å and the sum of the angles around N1 atoms = 359.88 ° clearly indicate that the heteroatom N1 has a  $sp^2$  character. The N2 nitrogen atom is involved in a positive charge-assisted N—H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bond with a neighboring water molecule ( $\text{N}2\cdots\text{O}1w$  = 2.796 (2) Å). Moreover, the water molecule forms two O—H $\cdots$ O interactions ( $\text{O}1w\cdots\text{O}1$  = 2.689 (2) Å and  $\text{O}1w\cdots\text{O}3$  = 2.805 (2) Å) with, respectively, the O1 oxygen atom belonging to the carbonyl group and the O3 atom of the adjacent  $\text{NO}_3^-$  anion. The weak hydrogen bond N1—H3 $\cdots$ O2 ( $\text{N}1\cdots\text{O}2$  = 3.117 (2) Å) contributes to the robustness of the crystal architecture but it is not influencing the overall crystal packing pattern (Table 1, Fig. 2). Within the structure, the graph-set motif (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995)  $R_4^4(22)$  is formed by two cations and two water molecules, which in turn link cations and anions to form infinite planar layers parallel to (1 0 0) (Fig. 2). These layers are interconnected via further hydrogen bonds to form a three dimensional network.

### S2. Experimental

Commercial 4-acetamidobenzenamine (3 mmol) was dissolved in water/ $\text{HNO}_3$  (50:1 *v/v*) solution. Colorless single crystals of the title compound, suitable for X-ray analysis, were obtained after slowly evaporation of the solvent at room temperature.

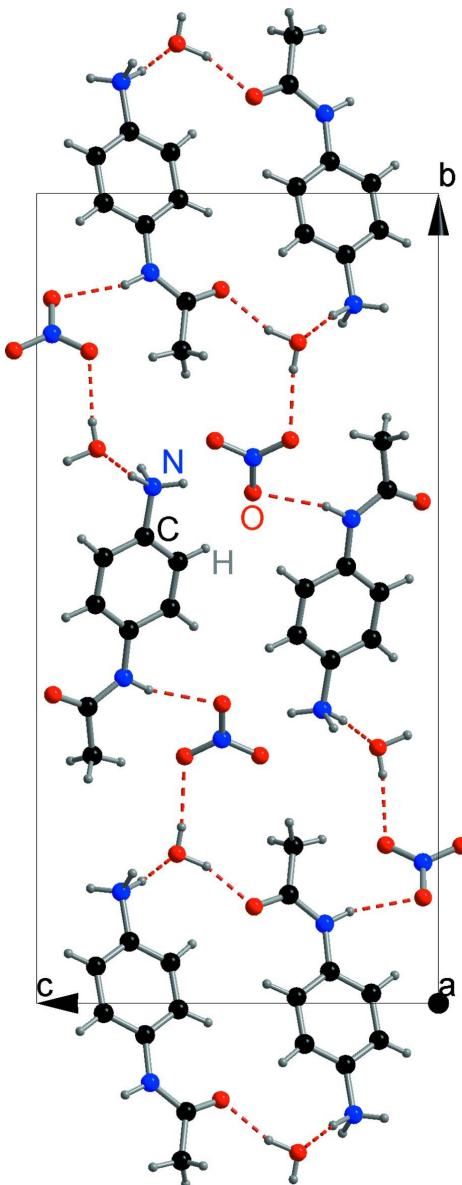
### S3. Refinement

All H atoms were located in successive difference Fourier maps and refined riding on its parents atoms with  $U_{iso}$ =1.2 and 1.5*Ueq*(parent atom).



**Figure 1**

A view of (I) showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids.

**Figure 2**

A view, down the  $a$  axis, showing a layer of the structure. The hydrogen bonding transforming the layers in a three-dimensional network has been omitted for clarity.

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Cell parameters from 4741 reflections

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Prismatic, pale yellow

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 $h = -5 \rightarrow 5$   
 $k = -30 \rightarrow 27$   
 $l = -15 \rightarrow 15$

#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.046$   
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2606 reflections  
197 parameters  
0 restraints  
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier  
map  
Hydrogen site location: difference Fourier map  
All H-atom parameters refined  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0773P)^2 + 0.1041P]$   
where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.24\text{ e \AA}^{-3}$   
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#### 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 ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.1624 (3)	0.11922 (5)	0.45863 (11)	0.0662 (4)
O2	0.6017 (4)	0.36949 (6)	0.53827 (14)	0.0878 (5)
O3	0.3474 (5)	0.30471 (6)	0.63123 (12)	0.0866 (5)
O4	0.3293 (4)	0.30565 (6)	0.44397 (12)	0.0766 (4)
O1W	0.2790 (3)	0.18436 (6)	0.65055 (11)	0.0570 (3)
N1	-0.0860 (3)	0.09798 (5)	0.28298 (12)	0.0500 (3)
N2	0.2062 (4)	-0.13752 (6)	0.21089 (16)	0.0543 (4)
N3	0.4244 (3)	0.32626 (5)	0.53870 (12)	0.0515 (3)
C1	0.0001 (3)	0.03922 (6)	0.27013 (12)	0.0431 (3)
C2	0.1814 (4)	0.00752 (7)	0.35317 (14)	0.0515 (4)
C3	0.2493 (4)	-0.05022 (7)	0.33325 (15)	0.0518 (4)
C4	0.1367 (3)	-0.07607 (6)	0.23129 (13)	0.0447 (3)
C5	-0.0431 (4)	-0.04540 (7)	0.14791 (15)	0.0524 (4)
C6	-0.1123 (4)	0.01213 (7)	0.16734 (14)	0.0519 (4)
C7	-0.0072 (4)	0.13406 (6)	0.37245 (13)	0.0480 (4)

C8	-0.1396 (5)	0.19416 (8)	0.3608 (2)	0.0621 (5)
H1	0.259 (4)	0.0238 (8)	0.4267 (17)	0.061 (5)*
H2	0.369 (5)	-0.0731 (9)	0.3872 (18)	0.065 (5)*
H3	-0.205 (5)	0.1131 (9)	0.2208 (18)	0.060 (5)*
H4	0.374 (5)	-0.1507 (9)	0.2619 (18)	0.067 (5)*
H5	0.243 (6)	-0.1417 (13)	0.135 (3)	0.103 (9)*
H6	0.040 (6)	-0.1603 (12)	0.239 (2)	0.095 (8)*
H7	-0.229 (4)	0.0345 (9)	0.1086 (19)	0.065 (5)*
H8	-0.123 (5)	-0.0614 (9)	0.0796 (18)	0.064 (5)*
H9	-0.251 (9)	0.2023 (17)	0.290 (4)	0.141 (12)*
H10	0.017 (8)	0.2231 (14)	0.371 (3)	0.115 (9)*
H11	-0.272 (8)	0.2008 (15)	0.415 (3)	0.124 (11)*
H1W	0.219 (6)	0.1691 (11)	0.578 (2)	0.087 (7)*
H2W	0.288 (6)	0.2175 (13)	0.639 (2)	0.088 (8)*

*Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0952 (9)	0.0479 (7)	0.0534 (7)	0.0049 (6)	-0.0168 (6)	-0.0067 (5)
O2	0.1177 (12)	0.0606 (8)	0.0825 (10)	-0.0398 (8)	-0.0211 (8)	0.0080 (7)
O3	0.1328 (13)	0.0705 (9)	0.0578 (8)	-0.0060 (8)	0.0158 (8)	0.0140 (7)
O4	0.0939 (10)	0.0746 (9)	0.0600 (8)	-0.0196 (7)	-0.0086 (7)	-0.0111 (6)
O1W	0.0760 (8)	0.0460 (7)	0.0485 (7)	-0.0006 (5)	-0.0023 (5)	0.0004 (5)
N1	0.0605 (7)	0.0410 (7)	0.0475 (7)	0.0017 (5)	-0.0055 (6)	-0.0018 (5)
N2	0.0544 (8)	0.0424 (7)	0.0662 (10)	0.0028 (6)	0.0025 (7)	-0.0084 (6)
N3	0.0673 (8)	0.0381 (6)	0.0479 (7)	-0.0029 (5)	-0.0074 (6)	0.0047 (5)
C1	0.0473 (7)	0.0393 (7)	0.0428 (7)	-0.0037 (5)	0.0037 (6)	-0.0003 (6)
C2	0.0631 (9)	0.0466 (8)	0.0438 (8)	0.0018 (7)	-0.0059 (7)	-0.0036 (6)
C3	0.0599 (9)	0.0475 (8)	0.0472 (8)	0.0040 (7)	-0.0039 (7)	0.0018 (7)
C4	0.0451 (7)	0.0393 (7)	0.0505 (8)	-0.0025 (5)	0.0082 (6)	-0.0028 (6)
C5	0.0603 (9)	0.0493 (8)	0.0469 (9)	-0.0030 (7)	-0.0046 (7)	-0.0075 (7)
C6	0.0619 (9)	0.0460 (8)	0.0467 (8)	0.0008 (7)	-0.0074 (7)	0.0005 (7)
C7	0.0531 (8)	0.0422 (8)	0.0487 (8)	-0.0052 (6)	0.0022 (6)	-0.0018 (6)
C8	0.0674 (11)	0.0448 (9)	0.0731 (13)	0.0038 (8)	-0.0067 (10)	-0.0086 (8)

*Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $\text{^\circ}$ )*

O1—C7	1.2286 (19)	C1—C6	1.393 (2)
O2—N3	1.2363 (18)	C2—C3	1.385 (2)
O3—N3	1.2284 (19)	C2—H1	0.96 (2)
O4—N3	1.2314 (18)	C3—C4	1.372 (2)
O1W—H1W	0.93 (3)	C3—H2	0.93 (2)
O1W—H2W	0.78 (3)	C4—C5	1.375 (2)
N1—C7	1.349 (2)	C5—C6	1.380 (2)
N1—C1	1.4129 (19)	C5—H8	0.91 (2)
N1—H3	0.91 (2)	C6—H7	0.96 (2)
N2—C4	1.4698 (19)	C7—C8	1.495 (2)
N2—H4	0.93 (2)	C8—H9	0.93 (4)

N2—H5	0.89 (3)	C8—H10	0.93 (3)
N2—H6	0.93 (3)	C8—H11	0.86 (4)
C1—C2	1.387 (2)		
H1W—O1W—H2W	103 (2)	C4—C3—H2	117.5 (13)
C7—N1—C1	128.48 (14)	C2—C3—H2	122.6 (13)
C7—N1—H3	117.0 (12)	C3—C4—C5	120.93 (14)
C1—N1—H3	114.4 (12)	C3—C4—N2	119.78 (14)
C4—N2—H4	111.1 (13)	C5—C4—N2	119.29 (14)
C4—N2—H5	107.7 (19)	C4—C5—C6	119.47 (15)
H4—N2—H5	115 (2)	C4—C5—H8	123.0 (13)
C4—N2—H6	109.9 (16)	C6—C5—H8	117.5 (13)
H4—N2—H6	97.5 (19)	C5—C6—C1	120.52 (15)
H5—N2—H6	116 (2)	C5—C6—H7	120.4 (12)
O3—N3—O4	121.44 (15)	C1—C6—H7	119.0 (12)
O3—N3—O2	120.58 (15)	O1—C7—N1	122.92 (14)
O4—N3—O2	117.98 (14)	O1—C7—C8	121.34 (15)
C2—C1—C6	119.12 (14)	N1—C7—C8	115.75 (15)
C2—C1—N1	124.34 (14)	C7—C8—H9	115 (2)
C6—C1—N1	116.53 (13)	C7—C8—H10	114.1 (18)
C3—C2—C1	120.07 (15)	H9—C8—H10	106 (3)
C3—C2—H1	117.5 (11)	C7—C8—H11	110 (2)
C1—C2—H1	122.4 (11)	H9—C8—H11	107 (3)
C4—C3—C2	119.89 (15)	H10—C8—H11	104 (3)

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