

**Refinement**Refinement on  $F$  $R = 0.047$  $wR = 0.048$  $S = 0.537$ 

3014 reflections

317 parameters

All H-atom parameters refined

Unit weights applied

 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.107$  $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.198 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.253 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$ Atomic scattering factors from SHELX76  
(Sheldrick, 1976)

Lists of structure factors, anisotropic displacement parameters, H-atom coordinates and complete geometry, including H-atom geometry, have been deposited with the IUCr (Reference: AS1152). Copies may be obtained through The Managing Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

**Table 1.** Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

$$U_{\text{eq}} = (1/3)\sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$$

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.8274 (2)	0.2655 (2)	0.6225 (1)	0.050 (1)
O2	1.0589 (2)	0.4393 (2)	0.6625 (1)	0.049 (1)
O3	0.6994 (2)	1.1177 (2)	0.4878 (1)	0.061 (1)
N1	0.8109 (3)	0.9075 (2)	0.4054 (1)	0.047 (1)
C1	0.7555 (3)	0.7321 (2)	0.6019 (2)	0.036 (1)
C2	0.6329 (3)	0.6386 (2)	0.5826 (2)	0.043 (1)
C3	0.6554 (3)	0.4820 (2)	0.5893 (2)	0.042 (1)
C4	0.7985 (3)	0.4183 (2)	0.6153 (1)	0.034 (1)
C5	0.9214 (3)	0.5115 (2)	0.6364 (2)	0.033 (1)
C6	0.8995 (3)	0.6673 (2)	0.6287 (2)	0.035 (1)
C7	1.1712 (4)	0.5325 (3)	0.6986 (3)	0.073 (1)
C8	0.7294 (4)	0.9018 (2)	0.5975 (2)	0.049 (1)
C9	0.7460 (3)	0.9825 (2)	0.4913 (2)	0.041 (1)
C10	0.8285 (4)	0.9729 (3)	0.2992 (2)	0.058 (1)
C11	0.7364 (4)	0.8787 (3)	0.2392 (2)	0.050 (1)
C12	0.7338 (5)	0.9569 (3)	0.1339 (2)	0.071 (1)
C13	0.6511 (3)	0.8642 (3)	0.0689 (2)	0.054 (1)
C14	0.4758 (4)	0.8269 (3)	0.1042 (2)	0.054 (1)
C15	0.3944 (3)	0.7448 (3)	0.0451 (2)	0.054 (1)
C16	0.4929 (4)	0.6990 (3)	-0.0532 (2)	0.057 (1)
C17	0.6674 (4)	0.7357 (3)	-0.0881 (2)	0.064 (1)
C18	0.7469 (4)	0.8167 (3)	-0.0280 (2)	0.063 (1)
C19	0.2038 (4)	0.7075 (5)	0.0884 (3)	0.082 (1)
C20	0.4126 (6)	0.6099 (4)	-0.1219 (3)	0.085 (1)

**Table 2.** Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

O1—C4	1.368 (2)	N1—C9	1.322 (3)
O2—C5	1.368 (2)	N1—C10	1.456 (3)
O2—C7	1.430 (3)	C1—C8	1.511 (3)
O3—C9	1.245 (2)	C8—C9	1.508 (3)
C5—O2—C7	116.0 (2)	O3—C9—N1	122.4 (2)
C9—N1—C10	123.4 (2)	O3—C9—C8	118.8 (2)
C1—C8—C9	118.1 (2)	N1—C9—C8	118.8 (2)

Intensity data were collected with a scan width of  $\Delta\omega = (1.2 + 0.15\tan\theta)^\circ$  (estimated from  $\omega-\theta$  plots). The counter aperture was also adjusted as a function of  $\theta$ . The horizontal aperture width ranged from 2.0 to 3.1 mm, while the vertical one was set at 4 mm. All reflections were corrected for the usual Lp effects and decay compensation was applied.

Data collection: CAD-4 Software (Enraf-Nonius, 1989). Cell refinement: CAD-4 Software (Enraf-Nonius, 1989). Data reduction: MolEN (Fair, 1990). Program(s) used to solve structure: MULTAN84 (Main, Germain & Woolfson, 1984). Program(s) used to refine structure: SHELX76 (Sheldrick, 1976). Molecular graphics: ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976). Software used to prepare material for publication: MolEN (Fair, 1990).

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*Acta Cryst.* (1995). **C51**, 929–933**Stereochemistry of Asymmetric  $\beta$ -Lactam Formation Involving Achiral Glyoxylamide Derivatives**

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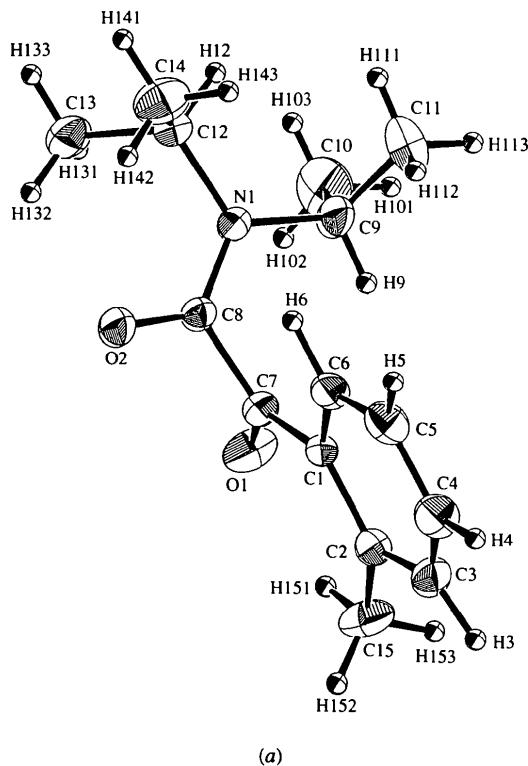
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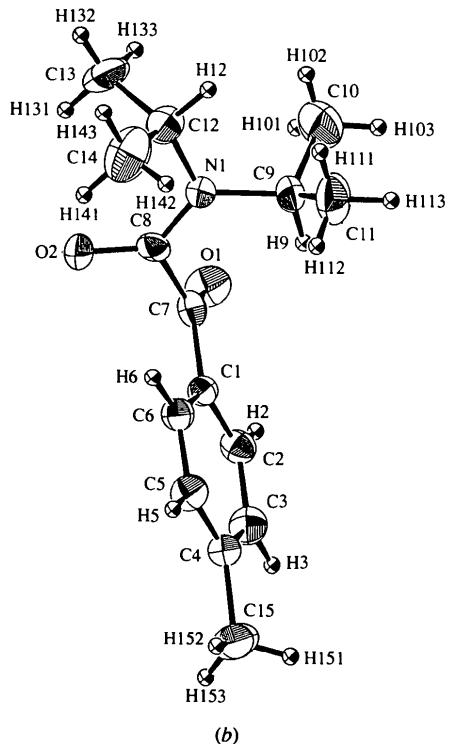
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**Abstract**

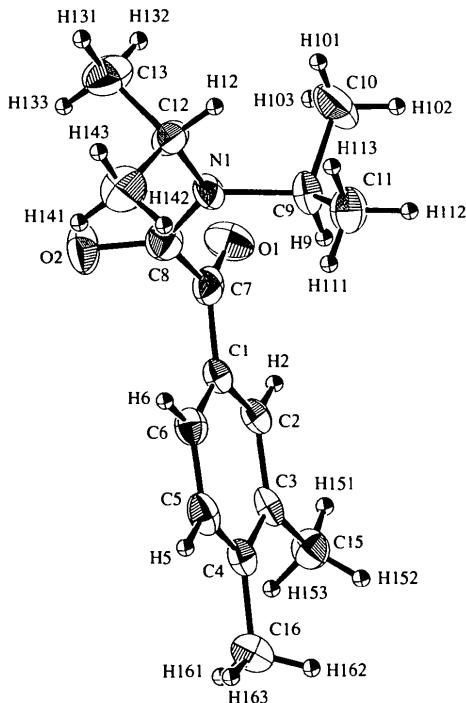
The crystals of three glyoxylamide compounds, *N,N*-diisopropyl(*o*-methylphenyl)glyoxylamide,  $C_{15}H_{21}NO_2$ , *N,N*-diisopropyl(*p*-methylphenyl)glyoxylamide,  $C_{15}H_{21}$



(a)



(b)



(c)

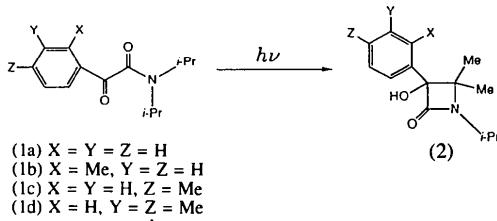
Fig. 1. The molecular structures of (a)  $N,N$ -diisopropyl(*o*-methylphenyl)glyoxylamide, (b)  $N,N$ -diisopropyl(*p*-methylphenyl)glyoxylamide, and (c)  $N,N$ -diisopropyl(*m,p*-dimethylphenyl)glyoxylamide. Non-H atoms are shown as displacement ellipsoids of 30% probability.

$NO_2$ , and  $N,N$ -diisopropyl(*m,p*-dimethylphenyl)glyoxylamide,  $C_{16}H_{23}NO_2$ , have been analyzed by X-ray structure analysis. In each compound, the two carbonyl groups have a twisted conformation. This results in a short contact between the C atom of one of the carbonyl groups and the C atom of an isopropyl group. On exposure to visible light, a bond may form between these two C atoms and a  $\beta$ -lactam with a four-membered ring is produced. These results are consistent with those observed in the related glyoxylamide containing no methyl substituents.

### Comment

When an optically active compound is obtained from an inactive starting material, the route may be an excellent method for the synthesis of chiral compounds. Recently, we discovered that either enantiomer of chiral crystals of  $N,N$ -diisopropylphenylglyoxylamide (1) is transformed to  $\beta$ -lactam (2) in the solid state on exposure to visible light in high optical purity and good chemical yield (Toda, Yagi & Soda, 1987). In order to clarify the mechanism, the crystal structures of compounds (1a) and (2) were determined by X-ray structure analysis (Sekine, Hori, Ohashi, Yagi & Toda, 1989). The mechanism was clearly explained from the

topochemical point of view on the basis of the two analyzed structures. In order to ascertain the mechanism more precisely, a methyl group was substituted onto the phenyl ring. The *o*-methyl (1b) and *p*-methyl (1c) derivatives, along with the *m,p*-dimethyl (1d) derivative, were prepared. This work reports the structures of these three compounds.



The molecular conformations are very similar to that of compound (1a). The torsion angles O1—C7—C8—O2, C7—C8—N1—C9 and C8—N1—C9—C10 are in good agreement with each other in all four molecules; values are 88.1, -5.1 and 115.3° for compound (1a), 94.3 (5), -5.2 (6) and 114.0 (5)° for compound (1b), 98.1 (7), -7.2 (8) and 110.4 (6)° for compound (1c), and 101.2 (12), -8.8 (14) and 109.0 (10)° for compound (1d). Short C7···C9 and O1···H9 contacts result in distances of 2.871 (5), 2.847 (7), 2.868 (8) and 2.832 (13) Å, and 2.78 (5), 2.72 (4), 2.70 and 2.68 Å, respectively, for compounds (1a), (1b), (1c) and (1d). In the process of the photocyclization, atom H9 would be easily extracted by atom O1, thus forming a new bond between atoms C7 and C9. The reaction would proceed topochemically. Although the absolute configurations have not been determined, the β-lactams with four-membered rings thus obtained from the three title glyoxylamides should be *S*.

## Experimental

Compound (1b) was synthesized according to Corson, Dodge, Harris & Hazen (1967), compound (1c) according to Corson, Dodge, Harris, & Yeaw (1967) and compound (1d) according to Fischer, Oehme & Schellenberger (1967). All crystals for X-ray analysis were obtained from the methanol solutions of the corresponding compounds.

### Compound (1b)

#### Crystal data

C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	Cu K $\alpha$ radiation
M <sub>r</sub> = 247.34	$\lambda$ = 1.54178 Å
Orthorhombic	Cell parameters from 18
P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	reflections
a = 13.6382 (5) Å	$\theta$ = 22–27°
b = 13.9275 (8) Å	$\mu$ = 0.55 mm <sup>-1</sup>
c = 7.7297 (4) Å	T = 296 K
V = 1468.2 (1) Å <sup>3</sup>	Parallelepiped
Z = 4	0.5 × 0.4 × 0.4 mm
D <sub>x</sub> = 1.12 Mg m <sup>-3</sup>	Colourless

### Data collection

AFC-4 diffractometer	$\theta_{\max}$ = 62.5°
$\omega$ -2θ scans	$h$ = 0 → 18
Absorption correction:	$k$ = 0 → 18
none	$l$ = 0 → 11
1383 measured reflections	3 standard reflections
1383 independent reflections	monitored every 50
1329 observed reflections	reflections
[ F <sub>o</sub>   > 3σ( F <sub>o</sub>  )]	intensity decay: <1.0%

### Refinement

Refinement on F	w = 1/σ <sup>2</sup> ( F <sub>o</sub>  )
R = 0.055	(Δ/σ) <sub>max</sub> = 0.038
wR = 0.067	Δρ <sub>max</sub> = 0.17 e Å <sup>-3</sup>
S = 8.69	Δρ <sub>min</sub> = -0.25 e Å <sup>-3</sup>
1329 reflections	Atomic scattering factors
183 parameters	from International Tables
H3, H5, H6, H9 and H12	for X-ray Crystallography
were refined isotropically;	(1974, Vol. IV)
other H atoms were fixed	

Table 1. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>) for (1b)

	x	y	z	U <sub>eq</sub>
O1	0.2258 (3)	0.3086 (3)	1.0243 (5)	0.0674
O2	0.3566 (3)	0.1344 (2)	0.9477 (4)	0.0545
N1	0.3677 (3)	0.1760 (2)	1.2326 (5)	0.0396
C1	0.3859 (3)	0.3583 (3)	0.9312 (5)	0.0359
C2	0.3592 (3)	0.4473 (3)	0.8576 (6)	0.0452
C3	0.4359 (4)	0.5039 (4)	0.7899 (7)	0.0540
C4	0.5311 (4)	0.4738 (4)	0.7941 (7)	0.0582
C5	0.5567 (4)	0.3875 (4)	0.8663 (7)	0.0545
C6	0.4844 (3)	0.3301 (4)	0.9351 (6)	0.0447
C7	0.3126 (3)	0.2923 (3)	1.0118 (6)	0.0402
C8	0.3494 (3)	0.1932 (3)	1.0651 (6)	0.0380
C9	0.3609 (5)	0.2535 (4)	1.3632 (7)	0.0600
C10	0.2770 (6)	0.2347 (5)	1.4898 (9)	0.0977
C11	0.4592 (6)	0.2692 (5)	1.4546 (9)	0.1038
C12	0.3972 (4)	0.0791 (3)	1.2919 (7)	0.0446
C13	0.3192 (4)	0.0039 (4)	1.2504 (8)	0.0678
C14	0.4972 (4)	0.0516 (4)	1.2187 (9)	0.0741
C15	0.2566 (4)	0.4819 (4)	0.8441 (7)	0.0659

Table 2. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °) for (1b)

O1—C7	1.209 (6)	N1—C12	1.481 (6)
O2—C8	1.226 (5)	C1—C7	1.494 (6)
N1—C8	1.340 (6)	C7—C8	1.527 (6)
N1—C9	1.481 (6)		
C8—N1—C9	121.1 (4)	C1—C7—C8	116.7 (4)
C8—N1—C12	120.8 (4)	O2—C8—N1	125.5 (4)
C9—N1—C12	118.1 (4)	O2—C8—C7	115.5 (4)
O1—C7—C1	125.0 (4)	N1—C8—C7	118.9 (4)
O1—C7—C8	118.0 (4)		

### Compound (1c)

#### Crystal data

C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	Cu K $\alpha$ radiation
M <sub>r</sub> = 247.34	$\lambda$ = 1.54178 Å
Orthorhombic	Cell parameters from 18
Pbca	reflections
a = 15.438 (2) Å	$\theta$ = 20–24°
b = 15.343 (2) Å	$\mu$ = 0.53 mm <sup>-1</sup>
c = 12.685 (1) Å	T = 296 K

$V = 3004.7$  (6)  $\text{\AA}^3$   
 $Z = 8$   
 $D_x = 1.09 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

**Data collection**

AFC-4 diffractometer  
 $\omega$ - $2\theta$  scans  
 Absorption correction:  
 none  
 2390 measured reflections  
 2390 independent reflections  
 1459 observed reflections  
 $[\|F_o\| > 6\sigma(\|F_o\|)]$

**Refinement**

Refinement on  $F$   
 $R = 0.081$   
 $wR = 0.074$   
 $S = 6.30$   
 1459 reflections  
 163 parameters  
 H atoms were placed in fixed positions

Parallelepiped  
 $0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.2 \text{ mm}$   
 Colourless

$\theta_{\max} = 62.5^\circ$   
 $h = 0 \rightarrow 18$   
 $k = 0 \rightarrow 18$   
 $l = 0 \rightarrow 15$   
 3 standard reflections monitored every 50 reflections intensity decay: <1.7%

Monoclinic  
 $P2_1$   
 $a = 16.300$  (8)  $\text{\AA}$   
 $b = 6.331$  (2)  $\text{\AA}$   
 $c = 7.461$  (2)  $\text{\AA}$   
 $\beta = 95.31$  (5) $^\circ$   
 $V = 766.6$  (5)  $\text{\AA}^3$   
 $Z = 2$   
 $D_x = 1.13 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Cell parameters from 18 reflections  
 $\theta = 20$ – $25^\circ$   
 $\mu = 0.55 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 296 \text{ K}$   
 Parallelepiped  
 $0.5 \times 0.5 \times 0.2 \text{ mm}$   
 Colourless

**Data collection**

AFC-4 diffractometer  
 $\omega$ - $2\theta$  scans  
 Absorption correction:  
 none  
 1347 measured reflections  
 1347 independent reflections  
 1312 observed reflections  
 $[\|F_o\| > 3\sigma(\|F_o\|)]$

**Refinement**

Refinement on  $F$   
 $R = 0.061$   
 $wR = 0.062$   
 $S = 9.73$   
 1312 reflections  
 171 parameters  
 H atoms were placed in fixed positions

$w = 1/\sigma^2(\|F_o\|)$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.01$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.18 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.23 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 Atomic scattering factors from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography (1974, Vol. IV)

Table 3. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ ) for (1c)

$$U_{\text{eq}} = (1/3)\sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$$

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{eq}}$
O1	0.6227 (3)	0.0030 (3)	0.8549 (3)	0.0816
O2	0.5965 (2)	-0.1189 (2)	0.6614 (3)	0.0635
N1	0.7374 (3)	-0.0770 (3)	0.6806 (4)	0.0532
C1	0.5787 (3)	0.0827 (4)	0.7037 (5)	0.0460
C2	0.5492 (4)	0.1529 (4)	0.7622 (5)	0.0576
C3	0.5107 (4)	0.2223 (4)	0.7120 (6)	0.0652
C4	0.5019 (4)	0.2241 (4)	0.6044 (6)	0.0603
C5	0.5316 (4)	0.1537 (4)	0.5466 (5)	0.0626
C6	0.5697 (4)	0.0830 (4)	0.5943 (5)	0.0535
C7	0.6188 (4)	0.0089 (4)	0.7583 (5)	0.0532
C8	0.6525 (4)	-0.0684 (4)	0.6926 (5)	0.0474
C9	0.8005 (4)	-0.0098 (4)	0.7173 (5)	0.0651
C10	0.8522 (5)	-0.0428 (5)	0.8101 (6)	0.1153
C11	0.8565 (4)	0.0254 (4)	0.6295 (6)	0.0979
C12	0.7734 (4)	-0.1558 (4)	0.6271 (6)	0.0698
C13	0.7466 (4)	-0.2383 (4)	0.6873 (7)	0.1139
C14	0.7514 (5)	-0.1593 (5)	0.5134 (6)	0.1073
C15	0.4584 (4)	0.3011 (4)	0.5474 (6)	0.0956

Table 4. Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ) for (1c)

O1—C7	1.230 (8)	N1—C12	1.494 (8)
O2—C8	1.227 (7)	C1—C7	1.464 (8)
N1—C8	1.327 (7)	C7—C8	1.540 (8)
N1—C9	1.493 (8)		
C8—N1—C9	122.7 (5)	C1—C7—C8	118.8 (5)
C8—N1—C12	120.0 (5)	O2—C8—N1	126.6 (5)
C9—N1—C12	117.3 (4)	O2—C8—C7	115.1 (5)
O1—C7—C1	123.3 (6)	N1—C8—C7	118.2 (5)
O1—C7—C8	117.8 (5)		

**Compound (1d)****Crystal data**

$C_{16}H_{23}NO_2$   
 $M_r = 261.36$

Cu  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$

Table 6. Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ) for (1d)

O1—C7	1.225 (12)	N1—C12	1.440 (13)
O2—C8	1.257 (11)	C1—C7	1.447 (13)
N1—C8	1.344 (12)	C7—C8	1.512 (15)
N1—C9	1.541 (10)		
C8—N1—C9	117.0 (8)	C1—C7—C8	119.5 (10)
C8—N1—C12	124.4 (7)	O2—C8—N1	121.8 (9)
C9—N1—C12	118.6 (7)	O2—C8—C7	117.0 (9)
O1—C7—C1	122.8 (10)	N1—C8—C7	121.0 (8)
O1—C7—C8	117.4 (9)		

Since the crystallizability of compound (1c) was poor the *R* value obtained was slightly high.

For all compounds, program(s) used to solve structures: *MITHRIL* (Gilmore, 1984); program(s) used to refine structures: *ORFLS* (Busing, Martin & Levy, 1962); molecular graphics: *ORTEP* (Johnson, 1965).

Lists of structure factors, anisotropic displacement parameters, H-atom coordinates, complete geometry, including H-atom geometry, and torsion angles have been deposited with the IUCr (Reference: AS1136). Copies may be obtained through The Managing Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

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## p-Anisidinium Dihydrogenphosphate

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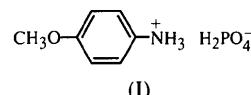
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## Abstract

The structure of *p*-anisidinium dihydrogenphosphate,  $C_7H_{10}NO^+ \cdot H_2PO_4^-$ , is composed of inorganic layers of  $(H_2PO_4)^-$  anions parallel to the (001) plane alternating with organic layers comprising  $(CH_3O-C_6H_4-NH_3)^+$  cations. The  $(H_2PO_4)^-$  groups are linked together by strong O—H···O—P bonds and are connected to the organic cations by weak N—H···O—P bonds. All these hydrogen bonds ensure the cohesion and stability of the structure.

## Commentaire

La structure, (I), présente une alternance de couches inorganiques ( $H_2PO_4^-$ ) et organiques ( $CH_3OC_6H_4NH_3^+$ ), parallèles aux plans (001) (Fig. 1). Dans le premier type de couche les anions ( $H_2PO_4^-$ ) sont reliés entre



eux par des liaisons hydrogène de type O—H···O—P; HO<sub>3</sub>···O1( $1 - x, -y, 1 - z$ ) 1,81 (3) et HO4···O2 ( $\frac{1}{2} + x, \frac{1}{2} - y, z$ ) 1,89 (3) Å. Les valeurs extrêmes des distances P—O, P—O2 1,499 (1) et P—O4 1,561 (2) Å, sont en accord avec celles rencontrées pour des composés voisins (Averbuch-Pouchot, Durif & Guillet, 1988; Averbuch-Pouchot, 1993; Ohama, Machida, Nakamura & Kunifushi, 1987). Les cations organiques sont orientés perpendiculairement aux couches inorganiques et leur sont liés par des liaisons hydrogène de type N—H···O—P exercées par les trois protons du groupement —NH<sub>3</sub>: H1N···O2( $\frac{1}{2} - x, y - \frac{1}{2}, 1 - z$ ) 1,79 (3), H2N···O1 2,02 (3) et H3N···O1( $x - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - y, z$ ) 1,94 (3) Å.

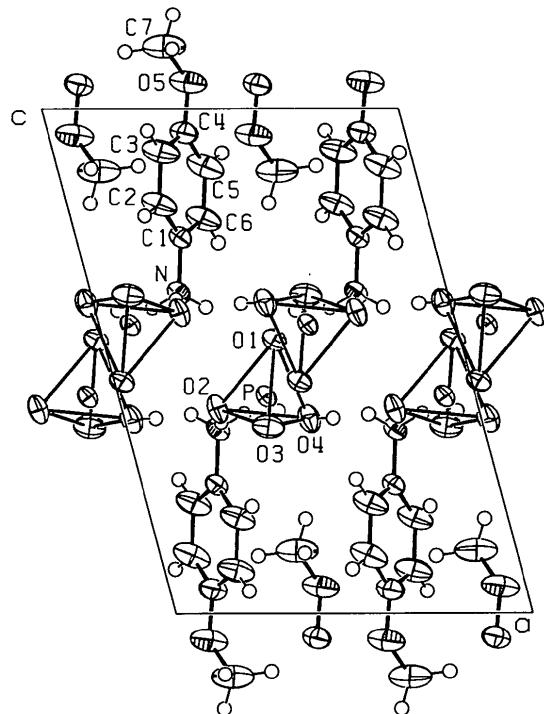


Fig. 1. Projection selon la direction [010] de la structure du *p*-anisidinium dihydrogénophosphate. Les ellipsoïdes thermiques correspondent à 50% de probabilité. Les atomes d'hydrogène sont représentés par des cercles de diamètres arbitraires.