H atoms were included with isotropic displacement parameters.

Data collection: CAD-4 Software (Enraf-Nonius, 1989). Program(s) used to solve structure: SHELX76 (Sheldrick, 1976). Molecular graphics: ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976).

Lists of structure factors, anisotropic displacement parameters, Hatom coordinates and complete geometry have been deposited with the IUCr (Reference: SZ1028). Copies may be obtained through The Managing Editor, International Union of Crystallography, 5 Abbey Square, Chester CH1 2HU, England.

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# Sodium Cholate Methanolate and Sodium Cholate 2-Propanolate

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#### Abstract

The crystal structures of sodium cholate methanolate (sodium  $3\alpha$ ,  $7\alpha$ ,  $12\alpha$ -trihydroxy- $5\beta$ -cholan-24-oate methanol solvate, Na<sup>+</sup>.C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>39</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>-</sup>.CH<sub>4</sub>O) recrystallized from absolute methanol by diffusion of acetone, and sodium cholate 2-propanolate (sodium  $3\alpha$ ,  $7\alpha$ ,  $12\alpha$ trihydroxy- $5\beta$ -cholan-24-oate 2-propanol solvate, Na<sup>+</sup>.- $C_{24}H_{39}O_5^{-}.C_3H_8O$ ), recrystallized from 2-propanol by diffusion of acetone, have been determined. These are the second and third reported sodium cholate structures solely solvated by an organic molecule.

#### Comment

Our research into methyl rotation in solid-state pseudopolymorphs led us to a number of compounds containing multiple methyl groups, including the two bile acids, cholic acid  $(3\alpha, 7\alpha, 12\alpha$ -trihydroxy-5 $\beta$ -cholan-24-oic acid) and deoxycholic acid  $(3\alpha, 12\alpha$ -dihydroxy- $5\beta$ -cholan-24-oic acid). Many solvated structures have been reported for both cholic acid (Lessinger, 1982; Lessinger & Low, 1993; Miki et al., 1988; Miki, Kasai, Shibakami, Takemoto & Miyata, 1991; Nakano, Sada & Miyata, 1994; Caira, Nassimbeni & Scott, 1993, 1994*a*,*b*; Shibakami & Sekiya, 1994; Scott, 1995) and deoxycholic acid (Giglio, 1984). Of special note are the isostructural forms of cholic acid when solvated with methanol, ethanol and 1-propanol (Johnson & Schaefer, 1972; Jones & Nassimbeni, 1990). However, less attention has been given to cholic acid salt complexes. Until now, only four cholic acid salt structures have been reported in the literature, one with calcium (Hogan, Ealick, Bugg & Barnes, 1984), the other three with sodium (Norton & Haner, 1965; Cobbledick & Einstein, 1980; Wahle, Stowell & Byrn, 1996). One of the sodium salts is reported to be anhydrous, while another sodium salt and the calcium salt are both hydrated structures. The third sodium salt is solvated with ethanol. We have previously reported (Wahle, Stowell & Byrn, 1996) that a search of the Cambridge Structural Database (Allen et al., 1979) revealed only five sodium salt steroid complexes. Four of these sodium salts are hydrates and the fifth is an acetone/water solvate. Recently, we reported the first cholic acid salt structure solvated solely with an organic molecule (Wahle, Stowell & Byrn, 1996). Here we continue our examination of sodium cholate structures solvated solely with organic molecules by reporting two new solvates, namely, sodium cholate methanolate (NACAMEOH), (I), and sodium cholate 2-propanolate (NACA2PROH), (II).



**ORTEPII** (Johnson, 1976) diagrams of the cholate salt structures of (I) and (II) are given in Figs. 1 and 2, respectively. The rings in (I) have a geometry similar to the other cholic acid structures reported to date, with a *cis* ring junction for the A/B rings and *trans* ring junctions for the B/C and C/D rings. When the methanol-solvated and ethanol-solvated sodium salts are overlaid using a least-squares fit, the A, B and C

rings are quite similar, whereas the D ring and the side chains deviate slightly from one another. Even though the structures employ the same herringbone packing pattern, they are not isostructural; the c axis of the



Fig. 1. ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976) diagram of (I) (drawn to scale with Fig. 2) showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids for the non-H atoms. The Na<sup>+</sup> ion and methanol solvate molecule are also included.



Fig. 2. ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976) diagram of (II) (drawn to scale with Fig. 1) showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids for the non-H atoms. The Na<sup>+</sup> ion and 2-propanol solvate molecule are also included.

methanol-solvated structure is 2 Å shorter than the c axis of the ethanol-solvated structure. We suspect that this difference in cell length is due to the smaller size of the methanol molecule compared with the ethanol molecule. The sodium cholate methanolate, sodium cholate ethanolate and sodium cholate 2-propanolate packing diagrams drawn using *QUANTA*4.0 (Molecular Simulations Incorporated, 1994) are shown in Fig. 3.

In previous structures, the alcohol solvent molecule was often disordered (Jones & Nassimbeni, 1990; Wahle, Stowell & Byrn, 1996). Unlike the ethanol molecule in sodium cholate ethanolate, however, the methanol molecule is not disordered in (I). Hydrogen bonding between the methanol molecule, the hydroxyl O7 and O12 atoms, and the carboxylate O24 atom holds the methanol molecule in a cavity, while additional hydrogen bonding occurs between the hydroxyl O3 atom and the carboxylate O24 atom in the tail portion of the molecule (Fig. 4 and Table 3). All of the O $\cdots$ O distances fall within the normally accepted range for hydrogen bonds.

The Na<sup>+</sup> atom in (I) has trigonal bipyramidal coordination involving five different O atoms from four different cholate molecules. These distances range from 2.284 (5) to 2.566 (5) Å (Table 2). Two of the coordinated O atoms are hydroxyl O3 and O7 atoms, while the other three are carboxylate O atoms, O24 and O25 from one cholate molecule and O25 from a second cholate molecule. While the geometry around the Na<sup>+</sup> atom is not octahedral, a pentacoordinated Na<sup>+</sup> atom was also found previously in the structures of sodium cholate monohydrate (Cobbledick & Einstein, 1980) and sodium cholate ethanolate (Wahle, Stowell & Byrn, 1996). The carboxylate O25 atom is not found to participate in



Fig. 3. Packing diagrams for the three alcohol solvates of sodium cholate. Sodium cholate methanolate (left) and sodium cholate ethanolate (Wahle, Stowell & Byrn, 1996) are viewed down the *a* axis, while sodium cholate 2-propanolate (right) is viewed down the *b* axis.



Fig. 4. Hydrogen-bonding scheme for (I). Hydrogen bonds are represented by single dashed lines and Na<sup>+</sup> ion coordination by double dashed lines, while the Na<sup>+</sup> ion is represented by a dark circle.

hydrogen bonding since it coordinates to two different sodium ions, whereas the carboxylate O24 atom only coordinates one  $Na^+$  ion while hydrogen bonding with the hydroxyl O3 atom.

The rings in sodium cholate 2-propanolate, (II), have a geometry similar to the other cholic acid structures reported to date, with a cis ring juncture for the A/Brings and trans ring junctures for the B/C and C/D rings (Fig. 2). When the 2-propanol-solvated and ethanolsolvated sodium salts are overlaid using a least-squares fit, the B and C rings are quite similar, whereas the A and D rings and the side chains deviate slightly from one another. Unlike sodium cholate ethanolate and sodium cholate methanolate, the 2-propanol-solvated structure has a layered packing pattern, similar to the layered packing pattern found in sodium cholate monohydrate (Cobbledick & Einstein, 1980). The 2propanol molecule sits in a solvent tunnel that runs parallel to the *b* axis. The sodium cholate 2-propanolate packing diagram drawn using QUANTA4.0 (Molecular Simulations Incorporated, 1994) is shown in Fig. 3.

As is the case with the methanol molecule in (I), the 2-propanol molecule is not disordered. Hydrogen bonding between the 2-propanol molecule and the carboxylate O24 atom holds the 2-propanol molecule in a cavity, while additional hydrogen bonding occurs between the hydroxyl O3 and the carboxylate O24 atoms in the tail portion of the molecule, and between the hydroxyl O12 and O7 atoms (Fig. 5 and Table 6). All of the O  $\cdots$  O distances fall within the normally accepted range for hydrogen bonds.

The Na<sup>+</sup> atom in (II) has a trigonal bipyramidal coordination involving five different O atoms from three different cholate molecules and one 2-propanol molecule. These distances range from 2.234 (8) to



Fig. 5. Hydrogen-bonding scheme for (II). Hydrogen bonds are represented by single dashed lines and Na<sup>+</sup> ion coordination by double dashed lines, while the Na<sup>+</sup> ion is represented by a dark circle.

2.448 (8) Å (Table 5). Two of the coordinated O atoms are hydroxyl O3 and O91 atoms, while the other three are the carboxylate O24 and O25 atoms from one cholate molecule and O25 from a second cholate molecule. The geometry around the Na<sup>+</sup> atom is similar to the geometry found previously in sodium cholate structures. The carboxylate O25 atom is not found to participate in hydrogen bonding since it coordinates to two different Na<sup>+</sup> ions, whereas the carboxylate O24 atom only coordinates one Na<sup>+</sup> ion while hydrogen bonding with the hydroxyl O3 atom. The C-C bond lengths for the sodium cholate anion average 1.533 (12) Å, while the C-C bond lengths for the 2propanol molecule average 1.39 (2) Å. The shorter C-C bond lengths in the 2-propanol molecule are most likely a result of its large thermal motion.

### **Experimental**

Sodium cholate methanolate was prepared by recrystallization of sodium cholate (Sigma Chemical Co., St. Louis, MO, USA) from absolute methanol (EM Science, Gibbstown, NJ, USA) by diffusion of acetone (Mallinckrodt Specialty Chemicals Co., Paris, KY, USA). Sodium cholate 2-propanolate was prepared by recrystallization of sodium cholate from 2propanol (Fisher Chemical, Fair Lawn, NJ, USA) by diffusion of acetone.

#### Compound (I)

Crystal data

Na<sup>+</sup>.C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>39</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>-</sup>.CH<sub>4</sub>O  $M_r = 462.61$ Orthorhombic  $P2_12_12_1$  a = 7.793 (6) Å b = 15.720 (9) Å c = 20.514 (12) Å V = 2513 (5) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 4  $D_x = 1.223$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  $D_m$  not measured

# Data collection

Enraf–Nonius CAD-4	
diffractometer	
$\theta/2\theta$ scans	

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å Cell parameters from 25 reflections  $\theta = 11-21^{\circ}$   $\mu = 0.093$  mm<sup>-1</sup> T = 296 K Block  $0.70 \times 0.70 \times 0.50$  mm Colorless

 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 26.05^{\circ}$   $h = 0 \rightarrow 8$  $k = 0 \rightarrow 19$ 

## Na<sup>+</sup>.C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>39</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>-</sup>.CH<sub>4</sub>O AND Na<sup>+</sup>.C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>39</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>-</sup>.C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O

$l = 0 \rightarrow 25$
3 standard reflections
frequency: 83 min
intensity decay: 7.9%
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#### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.34 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
R(F) = 0.068	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.37 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
$wR(F^2) = 0.156$	Extinction correction:
S = 1.045	SHELXL93 (Sheldrick,
2530 reflections	1993)
296 parameters	Extinction coefficient:
H atoms riding	0.0021 (5)
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0745P)^2$	Atomic scattering factors
+ 5.2593 <i>P</i> ]	from International Tables
where $P = (F_{\rho}^2 + 2F_{c}^2)/3$	for Crystallography (1992,
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.001$	Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and
. ,	6.1.1.4)

Table	1.	Fractional	atomic	coordinates	and	equivalent
	isot	ropic displa	icement	parameters (	(Ų) j	for (I)

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

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	x	у	z	$U_{eq}$
Na	0.2839 (3)	0.2792 (2)	-0.01891 (12)	0.0429 (8)
O3	0.5674 (6)	0.7314 (3)	0.6101 (2)	0.0373 (10)
07	0.1714 (6)	0.5600 (3)	0.4745 (2)	0.0410 (12)
O12	0.6391 (6)	0.4628 (3)	0.3676 (2)	0.0503 (15)
O24	0.2507 (5)	0.1884 (3)	0.0843 (2)	0.0400 (12)
O25	0.5047 (6)	0.2308 (3)	0.0518 (2)	0.0480 (12)
O90	0.0581 (7)	0.0639 (3)	0.1285 (2)	0.0460 (15)
C1	0.6627 (8)	0.4971 (4)	0.6092 (3)	0.0353 (15)
C2	0.6917 (8)	0.5921 (4)	0.5953 (3)	0.0357 (17)
C3	0.5437 (8)	0.6426 (4)	0.6225 (3)	0.0340 (17)
C4	0.3782 (8)	0.6110 (4)	0.5932 (3)	0.0323 (15)
C5	0.3432 (8)	0.5175 (4)	0.6075 (3)	0.0323 (15)
C6	0.1683 (8)	0.4900 (4)	0.5801 (3)	0.0397 (18)
C7	0.1646 (8)	0.4789 (4)	0.5062 (3)	0.0363 (17)
C8	0.3104 (8)	0.4196 (4)	0.4843 (3)	0.0297 (15)
C9	0.4881 (7)	0.4549 (4)	0.5075 (3)	0.0250 (15)
C10	0.4921 (7)	0.4599 (4)	0.5836(3)	0.0297 (15)
C11	0.6392 (8)	0.4048 (4)	0.4790 (3)	0.0373 (17)
C12	0.6281 (8)	0.3874 (4)	0.4056 (3)	0.0330 (15)
C13	0.4562 (7)	0.3437 (4)	0.3885 (3)	0.0280 (15)
C14	0.3120 (7)	0.4040 (4)	0.4117 (3)	0.0297 (15)
C15	0.1505 (8)	0.3644 (4)	0.3815 (3)	0.0390 (18)
C16	0.2113 (8)	0.3292 (4)	0.3151 (3)	0.0373 (17)
C17	0.4129 (8)	0.3344 (4)	0.3150 (3)	0.0300 (15)
C18	0.4518 (9)	0.2555 (4)	0.4217 (3)	0.0370 (17)
C19	0.4751 (10)	0.3714 (4)	0.6147 (3)	0.0430 (17)
C20	0.4981 (8)	0.2636 (4)	0.2751 (3)	0.0343 (17)
C21	0.6952 (9)	0.2739 (6)	0.2737 (4)	0.062 (3)
C22	0.4279 (9)	0.2641 (4)	0.2054 (3)	0.0367 (18)
C23	0.4792 (9)	0.1879 (4)	0.1625 (3)	0.0377 (17)
C24	0.4097 (8)	0.2016 (4)	0.0947 (3)	0.0320 (17)
C90	0.0154 (13)	0.0759 (6)	0.1947 (4)	0.070(3)

	Table 2. Na <sup>+</sup> ion g	eometry (Å, °) f	for (I)
$Na \cdot \cdot \cdot O3^i$	2.325 (5)	Na···O25	2.376 (5)
Na· · · O7 <sup>ii</sup>	2.555 (6)	Na· · ·O25 <sup>iii</sup>	2.284 (5)
$Na{\cdots}O24$	2.566 (5)		

$\begin{array}{c} O3^i \cdots Na \cdots O7^{ii} \\ O3^i \cdots Na \cdots O24 \\ O3^i \cdots Na \cdots O25 \\ O3^i \cdots Na \cdots O25^{iii} \\ O7^{ii} \cdots Na \cdots O24 \end{array}$	102.07 (18) 122.29 (19) 91.53 (18) 102.41 (18) 127.41 (17)	$\begin{array}{c} O7^{ii} \cdots Na \cdots O25 \\ O7^{ii} \cdots Na \cdots O25^{iii} \\ O24 \cdots Na \cdots O25 \\ O24 \cdots Na \cdots O25 \\ O25 \cdots Na \cdots O25^{iii} \\ O25 \cdots Na \cdots O25^{iii} \end{array}$	104.50 (18) 100.51 (19) 52.50 (15) 96.28 (17) 148.1 (2)	O25 O91 C1 C2 C3
Symmetry codes: (i $x - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - y, -z.$	$1 - x, y - \frac{1}{2},$	$\frac{1}{2} - z$ ; (ii) $\frac{1}{2} - x$ , 1 -	$y, z - \frac{1}{2};$ (iii)	C4 C5 C6

012· · · O90'	2.846 (7)	O90· · ·O24	2.628 (7
07· · · O90 <sup>ii</sup>	2.769 (6)	O3· · ·O24 <sup>iii</sup>	2.831 (

## Compound (II) Crystal data

 $M_r = 490.66$ Monoclinic  $P2_1$ 

a = 10.466 (2) Åb = 7.6364 (19) Å c = 17.197 (2) Å  $\beta = 90.370 (12)^{\circ}$ 

V = 1374.4 (8) Å<sup>3</sup>

 $D_x = 1.19 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$  $D_m$  not measured

Z = 2

Na

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07

012

O24

 $Na^{+}.C_{24}H_{39}O_{5}^{-}.C_{3}H_{8}O$ 

Cu $K\alpha$ radiation $\lambda = 1.54184$ Å
Cell parameters from 23
reflections
$\theta = 17-42^{\circ}$
$\mu = 0.759 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
T = 295  K
Needle
$0.30 \times 0.08 \times 0.05$ mm
Colorless

Data	coli	lection	

Enraf-Nonius CAD-4	$R_{\rm int} = 0.031$
diffractometer	$\theta_{\rm max} = 68.13^{\circ}$
$\theta/2\theta$ scans	$h = -12 \rightarrow 12$
Absorption correction:	$k = 0 \rightarrow 9$
none	$l = 0 \rightarrow 20$
2803 measured reflections	3 standard reflections
2710 independent reflections	frequency: 83 min
1123 observed reflections	intensity decay: none
$[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	
Refinement	
Refinement on $F^2$	Extinction correction:
R(F) = 0.063	SHELXL93 (Sheldrick
$wR(F^2) = 0.205$	1993)
S = 1.088	Extinction coefficient:
2710 reflections	0.0020 (6)
317 parameters	Atomic scattering factor
H atoms riding	from International Ta
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0702P)^2]$	for Crystallography ()
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$	Vol. C, Tables 4.2.6.8
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.068$	6.1.1.4)
$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.25 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$	
$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.27 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$	
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# on correction: XL93 (Sheldrick, on coefficient: 0 (6) scattering factors International Tables rystallography (1992,

C, Tables 4.2.6.8 and 4)

## Table 4. Fractional atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters $(Å^2)$ for (II)

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

x	у	z	$U_{eq}$
0.4525 (4)	1.3023 (6)	0.5221 (2)	0.0716(14)
0.4771 (6)	1.1605 (10)	-0.3547 (4)	0.068 (2)
0.6149 (6)	1.5435 (10)	-0.1335 (3)	0.068 (2)
0.5825 (6)	1.0186(12)	-0.0004 (3)	0.081 (3)
0.6077 (7)	1.3525 (11)	0.4199 (4)	0.074 (3)
0.5952 (7)	1.0861 (11)	0.4635 (4)	0.084 (3)
0.2834 (7)	1.1108 (14)	0.4933 (8)	0.126 (4)
0.7817 (9)	1.0137 (14)	-0.2564 (5)	0.058 (3)
0.6396 (9)	1.0025 (12)	-0.2809 (5)	0.053 (3)
0.6091 (8)	1.1623 (14)	-0.3314 (5)	0.056 (3)
0.6376 (8)	1.3276 (14)	-0.2876 (5)	0.054 (3)
0.7748 (8)	1.3391 (15)	-0.2574 (5)	0.053 (3)
0.7993 (10)	1.5100 (13)	-0.2115 (5)	0.058 (3)

C7	0.7509 (9)	1.5163 (13)	-0.1301 (5)	0.049 (3)
C8	0.7838 (8)	1.3513 (13)	-0.0835(5)	0.041 (3)
C9	0.7476(8)	1.1845 (12)	-0.1288(5)	0.040 (3)
C10	0.8156 (8)	1.1763 (14)	-0.2107 (5)	0.048 (3)
C11	0.7739 (9)	1.0185 (12)	-0.0815 (5)	0.049 (3)
C12	0.7213 (9)	1.0252 (14)	0.0023 (5)	0.054 (3)
C13	0.7631 (8)	1.1860 (13)	0.0456 (5)	0.043 (3)
C14	0.7252 (8)	1.3463 (13)	-0.0029 (4)	0.039 (3)
C15	0.7481 (9)	1.5032 (12)	0.0507 (5)	0.051 (3)
C16	0.7166 (10)	1.4307 (14)	0.1321 (6)	0.059 (3)
C17	0.6962 (8)	1.2308 (12)	0.1236 (5)	0.044 (3)
C18	0.9099 (6)	1.1803 (15)	0.0599 (5)	0.057 (3)
C19	0.9632 (7)	1.1769 (16)	-0.2007 (5)	0.063 (3)
C20	0.7332 (9)	1.1287 (14)	0.1971 (5)	0.053 (3)
C21	0.7186 (10)	0.9297 (14)	0.1881 (6)	0.067 (4)
C22	0.6575 (8)	1.1928 (15)	0.2676 (5)	0.055 (3)
C23	0.7036(10)	1.1254 (17)	0.3456 (5)	0.077 (4)
C24	0.6277 (10)	1.1967 (19)	0.4135 (5)	0.063 (4)
C90	0.1001 (18)	1.206 (4)	0.4324 (9)	0.245 (14)
C91	0.1491 (12)	1.122 (3)	0.4936 (8)	0.153 (9)
C92	0.1108 (17)	1.149 (3)	0.5734 (9)	0.193 (10)

Table 5. Na<sup>+</sup> ion geometry (Å, °) for (II)

Na···O3 <sup>i</sup>	2.392 (8)	Na···O25 <sup>ii</sup>	2.238 (8)
Na···O24	2.431 (8)	Na···O91	2.346 (10)
Na···O25	2.448 (8)		
$O3^i \cdot \cdot \cdot Na \cdot \cdot \cdot O24$	130.0 (3)	O24· · ·Na· · ·O25 <sup>ii</sup>	94.5 (3)
O3 <sup>i</sup> ···Na···O25	89.8 (3)	O24· · ·Na· · ·O91	116.9 (4)
O3 <sup>i</sup> ···Na···O25 <sup>ii</sup>	111.3 (3)	O25· · ·Na· · ·O25 <sup>ii</sup>	146.7 (3)
O3 <sup>i</sup> ···Na···O91	88.9 (4)	025· · · Na· · · O91	87.4 (3)
O24· · ·Na· · ·O25	52.9 (3)	025 <sup>ii</sup> ···Na···091	117.3 (3)

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

#### Table 6. Hydrogen-bonding distances (Å) for (II)

O3· · ·O24 <sup>i</sup> O24· · ·O91 <sup>ii</sup>	2.750 (11) 2.720 (14)	07···012 <sup>iii</sup>	3.109 (8)

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

For both compounds, data collection: CAD-4 Operations Manual (Enraf-Nonius, 1977); cell refinement: CAD-4 Operations Manual; data reduction: MolEN PROCESS (Fair, 1990). Program(s) used to solve structures: SHELXS86 (Sheldrick, 1985) for (I); SIR92 (Altomare et al., 1994) for (II). For both compounds, program(s) used to refine structures: SHELXL93 (Sheldrick, 1993); molecular graphics: ORTEPII (Johnson, 1976); software used to prepare material for publication: MolEN CIF VAX.

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