

$S = 1.054$   
 4120 reflections  
 394 parameters  
 H atoms: see below  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1171P)^2 + 0.9778P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

Extinction correction:  
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Table 1. Selected geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

C11—C12'	1.804 (4)	O2A—C11	1.253 (12)
C12—C13'	1.816 (4)	O3A—C11	1.235 (13)
O2—C11	1.232 (4)	O3A—C13	1.601 (14)
O3—C11	1.333 (4)	C1—C1'	1.504 (3)
O3—C13	1.432 (4)	C3—C11	1.490 (3)
C11—O3—C13	116.0 (3)	O2A—C11—C3	114.1 (6)
C11—O3A—C13	110.9 (9)	O3—C11—C3	113.2 (2)
O2—C11—O3	121.3 (3)	C3'—C12'—C11	111.9 (2)
O2—C11—C3	125.1 (3)	C6'—C13'—C12	111.3 (2)
O3A—C11—C3	110.6 (7)		
C12—O1—C2—C1	−95.0 (3)	C2—C1—C1'—C2'	−85.5 (3)
C13—O3A—C11—O2A	−14.8 (19)	C11'—O4—C2'—C1'	−92.1 (3)
C13—O3—C11—O2	−2.0 (6)	C4'—C3'—C12'—C11	−100.3 (3)
C4—C3—C11—O2	152.0 (3)	C5'—C6'—C13'—C12	96.9 (3)
C4—C3—C11—O2A	−135.3 (8)		

All H-atom parameters were refined except those of H135 where only the H-atom  $U$  value was refined. C—H distances are in the range 0.78 (3)–1.02 (4)  $\text{\AA}$  and  $U_{\text{iso}}$  values are in the range 0.044 (7)–0.15 (2)  $\text{\AA}^2$  for the refined H atoms. Atoms O2/O2A and O3/O3A have occupancies of 0.801 (9)/0.199 (9).

Data collection: *SDP* (B. A. Frenz & Associates Inc., 1982). Cell refinement: *SDP*. Data reduction: *SDP*. Program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS86* (Sheldrick, 1990). Program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL93* (Sheldrick, 1993). Software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL93*.

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## A 2:1 Co-Crystal of Hydroquinone and 3,5-Bis(2-pyridyl)-1,2,4-triazole

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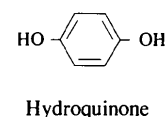
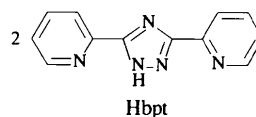
## Abstract

The title compound,  $2\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{N}_5 \cdot \text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$ , exhibits a three-dimensional hydrogen-bonded network of  $\text{N} \cdots \text{H} \cdots \text{N}$ ,  $\text{C} \cdots \text{H} \cdots \text{N}$ ,  $\text{O} \cdots \text{H} \cdots \text{N}$ ,  $\text{C} \cdots \text{H} \cdots \text{O}$ ,  $\text{C} \cdots \text{H} \cdots \pi$  and  $\pi \cdots \pi$  interactions.

## Comment

Recently, the synthesis and physical properties of a series of ruthenium(II)–polypyridyl complexes containing triazole ligands with pendant phenol (Hage, Haasnoot, Reedijk *et al.*, 1990) and hydroquinone (Wang *et al.*, 1993) moieties have been reported. In these studies, crystallographic, spectroscopic and electrochemical evidence was obtained for the presence of intermolecular hydrogen bonding in these complexes involving the hydroxy groups and the free N atoms of the triazole rings. On the basis of these results, we believe that a systematic investigation of the hydroquinone–pyridyl-triazole solid-state systems will lead to the development of new materials with interesting electron- and proton-transfer properties.

The bond lengths and angles for the bis(pyridyl)–triazole (Hbpt) moieties are consistent with those found for the coordinated species in the mono- and binuclear ruthenium complexes  $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_2(\text{bpt})]\text{PF}_6 \cdot 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_2(\text{bpt})](\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3) \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Hage *et al.*, 1989; Hage, Haasnoot, Nieuwenhuis *et al.*, 1990).



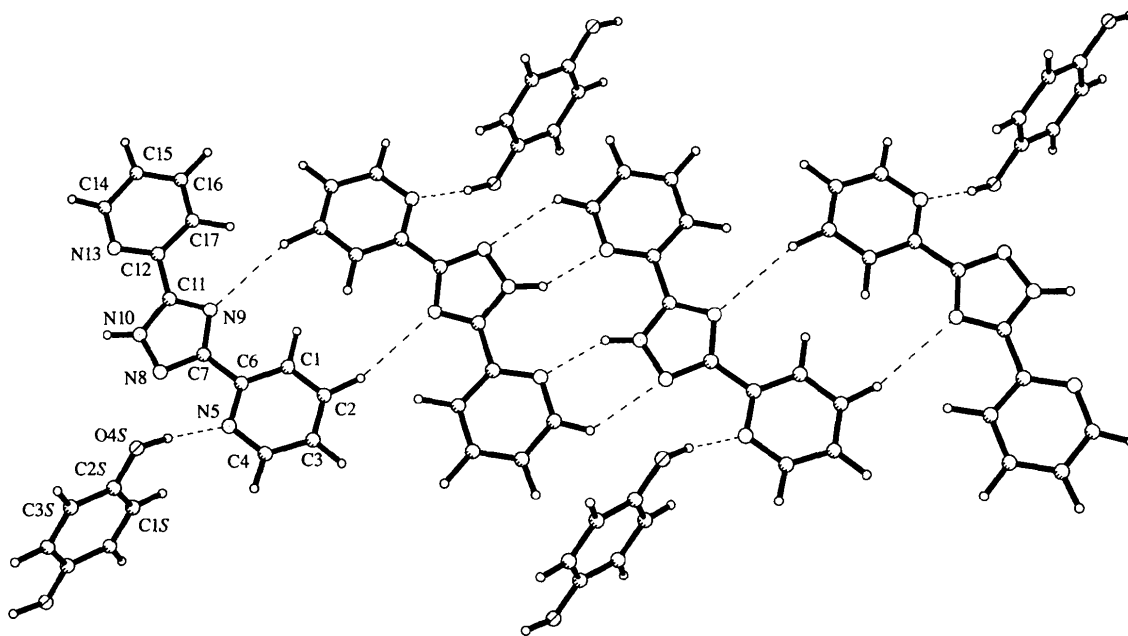


Fig. 1. The atomic labelling scheme and geometry showing a hydrogen-bonded tape of Hbpt and hydroquinone molecules. The hydroquinone molecules are located about inversion centres and provide a link between hydrogen-bonded tapes forming a three-dimensional hydrogen-bonded network. The dashed lines indicate hydrogen bonds and neighbouring tapes have been omitted for clarity.

The asymmetric unit contains one Hbpt molecule and half a hydroquinone situated about an inversion centre. The Hbpt molecules form dimers *via* C—H···N (pyridyl-to-triazole) and N—H···N (triazole-to-pyridyl) hydrogen bonds. The dimers are then extended into chains in the [101] direction by another C—H···N hydrogen bond from a pyridyl moiety to the triazole moiety. This second C—H···N (C2—H2···N9) interaction is much weaker than the other and is hindered by the presence of two pyridyl H atoms, H1 and H17, causing the pyridyl rings to be twisted out of the plane of the triazole ring. The degree of twist is different for the two pyridyl rings, being 12.0(1)° for the C1 ring and 4.9(1)° for the C12 ring (Fig. 1) and is a result of the asymmetric nature of the H···H repulsions; *cf.* C1···C2<sup>i</sup> 4.087(3) and C17···C2<sup>i</sup> 3.715(3) Å [symmetry code: (i)  $-x, 1-y, 1-z$ ].

The chains of Hbpt molecules are stacked in the [100] direction and are involved in  $\pi$ ··· $\pi$  interactions (3.5–3.9 Å) with adjacent hydrogen-bonded chains (Table 1). The hydroquinone molecules bridge between these chains *via* O—H···N and C—H···N hydrogen bonds to the pyridyl N atom not involved in the dimer formation. They are also linked to the Hbpt molecules *via* C—H···O and C—H··· $\pi$  interactions from the pyridyl moiety (Table 1). This creates a three-dimensional hydrogen-bonded network with the hydroquinone molecules acting as links between adjacent chains of Hbpt molecules. It is notable that there are no interactions between the hydroquinone molecules and that they form a herring-bone arrangement with respect to the Hbpt molecules.

## Experimental

1,4-Dihydroxybenzene (Aldrich) was purified by recrystallization from ethanol and Hbpt was prepared as reported in the literature (Hage *et al.*, 1988). Co-crystals were obtained by refluxing Hbpt and hydroquinone in a 2:1 ratio in an ethanol-water solution. Upon cooling of the solution, tan-coloured rod-like crystals were obtained (m.p. 471.5–473.5 K).

### Crystal data

2C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>5</sub>·C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 556.59  
 Triclinic  
*P* $\bar{1}$   
*a* = 7.3223(7) Å  
*b* = 7.6708(6) Å  
*c* = 13.2160(10) Å  
 $\alpha$  = 105.062(9)°  
 $\beta$  = 92.139(8)°  
 $\gamma$  = 110.002(9)°  
*V* = 667.03(14) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 1  
*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.386 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
*D<sub>m</sub>* not measured

Mo *K* $\alpha$  radiation  
 $\lambda$  = 0.71073 Å  
 Cell parameters from 35 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 5.0–12.5°  
 $\mu$  = 0.093 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 120(2) K  
 Needle  
 0.65 × 0.34 × 0.19 mm  
 Light tan

### Data collection

Siemens *P4* diffractometer  
 $\omega$  scans  
 Absorption correction: none  
 2513 measured reflections  
 2312 independent reflections  
 1642 reflections with  
 $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
*R<sub>int</sub>* = 0.015

$\theta_{\max}$  = 25°  
 $h$  = 0 → 8  
 $k$  = -8 → 8  
 $l$  = -15 → 15  
 3 standard reflections  
 every 97 reflections  
 intensity variation: 1%

**Refinement**Refinement on  $F^2$  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.048$  $wR(F^2) = 0.107$  $S = 1.083$ 

2312 reflections

190 parameters

H atoms were located from

 $\Delta F$  synthesis and refined using a riding model

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0587P)^2 + 0.1659P]$$

$$\text{where } P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$$

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

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.16 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.22 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

Extinction correction: none

Scattering factors from

*International Tables for Crystallography* (Vol. C)Table 1. Hydrogen-bonding geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

D—H...A	D—H	H...A	D...A	D—H...A
O4S—H4S...N5	1.05	1.816 (3)	2.844 (3)	163.77 (8)
N10—H10...N13'	0.98	2.067 (3)	2.953 (3)	149.56 (7)
C14—H14...N8'	1.04	2.520 (3)	3.301 (3)	131.57 (7)
C2—H2...N9''	1.14	2.852 (3)	3.931 (3)	156.94 (6)
C16—H16...O4S'''	1.18	2.646 (3)	3.379 (3)	118.80 (7)
C3—H3...O4S''	1.11	2.535 (3)	3.521 (3)	147.69 (7)
C15—H15...C1S''	1.06	2.836 (3)	3.769 (3)	146.99 (7)
C15—H15...C2S''	1.06	2.704 (3)	3.759 (3)	173.83 (7)
C15—H15...C3S''	1.06	2.841 (3)	3.788 (3)	148.82 (7)

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

Data collection: XSCANS (Fait, 1993). Cell refinement: XSCANS. Data reduction: XSCANS. Program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS86 (Sheldrick, 1990a). Program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL93 (Sheldrick, 1993). Molecular graphics: SHELXTL/PC (Sheldrick, 1990b). Software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL/PC.

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*Acta Cryst.* (1997). **C53**, 1875–1877**Polysulfonylamines. XCl.† Ethylammonium Di(benzenesulfonyl)amide 1,4,7,10,13,16-Hexaoxacyclooctadecane (1/1/1)**

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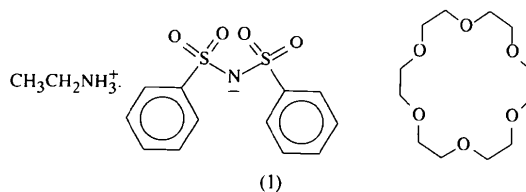
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**Abstract**

In the structure of the title compound,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_8\text{N}^+ \cdot \text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}_4\text{S}_2^- \cdot \text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_6$ , the non-coordinating  $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{SO}_2)_2\text{N}^-$  anion adopts an extended conformation with the phenyl groups lying on opposite sides of the S—N—S plane. The conformation of the macrocycle and the hydrogen-bond geometry in the complex cation closely resemble those in related adducts between 18-crown-6 and primary alkylammonium salts.

**Comment**

We are interested in the structures of polysulfonylamines in general and in the conformation of di(benzenesulfonyl)amine in particular. Di(benzenesulfonyl)amine,  $\text{HN}(\text{SO}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$ , adopts an extended conformation in the solid state, the  $\text{N}(\text{SO}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$  moiety approximating to  $C_2$  symmetry, whereas in the corresponding sodium salt the conjugate anion has a folded pseudo- $C_s$  symmetry that favours close contacts between  $\text{Na}^+$  and the electro-negative N and O atoms (Cotton & Stokely, 1970).



In contrast to the Na salt, the title compound, (1), consists of a large organic cation, with effectively shielded charge, and a non-coordinating  $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{SO}_2)_2\text{N}^-$  anion (Fig. 1). The closest cation–anion contact is observed between a methylene H and a sulfonyl O atom [ $\text{H40D} \cdots \text{O9}$  2.80,  $\text{C40} \cdots \text{O9}$  3.314 (4)  $\text{\AA}$  and  $\text{C40}—\text{H40D} \cdots \text{O9}$  113 $^\circ$ ]. In this environment, the anion adopts an extended conformation resembling that of its parent acid; however, the deviation of the  $\text{N}(\text{SO}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2$  group

† Part XC: Wijaya, Moers, Blaschette &amp; Jones (1997).