Table 1. Selected geometric parameters (Å, °)

01—C1	1.300 (5)	O4—C7	1.169 (5)
01—C4	1.486 (5)	C1-C2	1.532 (5)
O2—C1	1.192 (4)	C2-C3	1.500 (6)
O3—C7	1.355 (5)	C3-C4	1.503 (5)
O3—C2	1.405 (4)	C7—C8	1.485 (6)
C1—O1—C4	109.6 (3)	C3-C2-C1	101.3 (3)
C7—O3—C2	118.8 (3)	C2-C3-C4	100.2 (3)
02-C1-01	124.3 (4)	01-C4-C3	104.0 (3)
02-C1-C2	126.6 (4)	O4—C7—O3	121.0 (4)
01-C1-C2	109.1 (3)	O4—C7—C8	124.0 (5)
O3—C2—C3	118.4 (3)	O3—C7—C8	115.0 (4)
O3-C2-C1	109.6 (3)		

The C16 atom is disordered over two positions; the occupancy factor for each position was refined, resulting in a value of 0.83 (6) for C16 and 0.17 (6) for C16'. The positions of all H atoms were computed and refined with an overall isotropic displacement parameter, using a riding model. The enantiomer was defined according to the pharmacological activity of the compound.

Data collection: CAD-4/PC (Kretschmar, 1996). Cell refinement: CAD-4/PC. Data reduction: CFEO (Solans, 1978). Program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS86 (Sheldrick, 1990). Program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL93 (Sheldrick, 1993). Molecular graphics: ORTEP (Brueggemann & Schmid, 1990). Software used to prepare material for publication: PLA-TON (Spek, 1990).

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# Three *N*-Aryl-Substituted 3-Hydroxypyridin-4-ones

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#### Abstract

The molecular structures of 1-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-2ethyl-3-hydroxypyridin-4-one,  $C_{15}H_{17}NO_2$ , (1), 2-ethyl-3-hydroxy-1-(4-methylphenyl)pyridin-4-one,  $C_{14}H_{15}$ -NO<sub>2</sub>, (2), and 2-ethyl-3-hydroxy-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyridin-4-one,  $C_{14}H_{15}NO_3$ , (3), have been determined. The compounds all exhibit mutually hydrogen-bonded dimeric pairs. In the case of (1), the molecules of the dimer are symmetry related, while in (2) and (3) two independent molecules of the asymmetric unit are linked.

#### Comment

The structures form dimeric units through mutual O1— $H1\cdots O2$  hydrogen bonds (Fig. 1). This type of dimeric structure is commonly found for the anhydrous 3-hydroxypyridin-4-ones (Hider *et al.*, 1990; Chan *et al.*, 1992; Xiao *et al.*, 1992; Burgess *et al.*, 1993) and 3-hydroxypyran-4-ones, which are also reported as hydrogen-bonded chains (Burgess *et al.*, 1996; Brown *et al.*, 1995).



Important bond distances in compounds (1), (2) and (3) are essentially the same within experimental error, but show small yet significant differences compared with the *N*-methyl analogue (4) (Table 1). In the potentially coordinating OCCO fragment, the difference between the two C—O bond distances is greater for the *N*-phenyl (0.093–0.104 Å) derivatives than for the *N*-methyl compound (0.075 Å), and the C—C bond distances are longer for the *N*-phenyl derivatives than for the *N*-methyl. These small differences are consistent with slightly more delocalization in the *N*-phenyl compounds than in the *N*-methyl compound.

In the case of (1), the halves of the dimeric pair are related by a centre of symmetry at  $0, \frac{1}{2}, 0$  and therefore (1) has two equivalent O1—H1···O2 hydrogen bonds where the O···O distances are 2.692 (2) Å. For both (2) and (3), the two independent molecules of the asymmetric unit are linked, with O···O distances of 2.686 (3), 2.688 (3) and 2.635 (3), 2.654 (3) Å, respectively. For all structures, the bridging H atoms were located as the highest residual electron density when all other atoms were included in the refinement. For all three structures, the dimers are further linked by weak C—H···O contacts of  $ca C \cdots O 3.3 Å$ , as previously observed for this



Fig. 1. The molecular structures of (a) dimer (1), (b) compound (2) and (c) compound (3) showing the atom-numbering schemes and 30% displacement ellipsoids. Intermolecular O—H···O bonds are shown as dashed lines. H atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radii. For (2) and (3), the disorder of the ethyl group is shown with open dashed lines.

type of compound (Burgess et al., 1996). One of the molecules of both (2) and (3) exhibit disorder of the ethyl groups: C2B and C1C lie above and C1B and C2C below the ring plane, each with 50% occupancy of its site. For these structures, steric hindrance dictates that the rings must be rotated from coplanarity about the N1-C8 bond. For (1), the interplanar angle between the phenyl and pyridinone rings is  $65.7(1)^{\circ}$ . In (2) and (3), the corresponding interplanar angles are 88.9 (1) and 89.5(1), and 75.7(1) and  $86.1(1)^{\circ}$ , respectively.

## **Experimental**

Compounds (1), (2) and (3) were prepared by the reaction of ethyl maltol (4.2 g, 30 mmol) with the appropriate amine (60 mmol) in dilute HCl (50 ml) under reflux for 72 h followed by hot filtration. Crystals suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained from hot methanol.

## Compound (1)

Crystal data

C15H17NO2  $M_r = 243.30$ Monoclinic  $P2_1/c$ a = 9.197(1) Å b = 10.606(1) Å c = 13.259(1) Å  $\beta = 90.94(1)^{\circ}$  $V = 1293.2(2) \text{ Å}^3$ Z = 4 $D_x = 1.250 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$  $D_m$  not measured

Data collection

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Siemens P4 four-circle
  diffractometer
\omega scans
Absorption correction: none
2466 measured reflections
1803 independent reflections
1515 reflections with
  I > 2\sigma(I)
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#### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.042$  $wR(F^2) = 0.121$ S = 1.0561803 reflections 163 parameters H atoms: see below  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0575P)^2]$ + 0.4658P] where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ 

# Compound (2)

Crystal data C14H15NO2  $M_r = 229.27$ 

Mo 
$$K\alpha$$
 radiation  
 $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å  
Cell parameters from 27  
reflections  
 $\theta = 4.6-12.4^{\circ}$   
 $\mu = 0.083 \text{ mm}^{-1}$   
 $T = 293$  (2) K  
Block  
 $0.69 \times 0.42 \times 0.38 \text{ mm}$   
Colourless

 $R_{int} = 0.014$  $\theta_{\rm max} = 23^{\circ}$  $h = -1 \rightarrow 10$  $k = -1 \rightarrow 11$  $l = -14 \rightarrow 14$ 3 standard reflections every 100 reflections intensity variation: <1%

 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.007$  $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.20 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.18 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$ Extinction correction: none Scattering factors from International Tables for Crystallography (Vol. C)

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ 

a = 7.305 (1) Å b = 18.615 (7) Å c = 18.296 (2) Å  $\beta = 99.81$  (2)° V = 2451.6 (10) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 8 $D_{\rm x} = 1.242 {\rm Mg m}^{-3}$  $D_m$  not measured

# Data collection

Siemens P4 four-circle diffractometer  $\omega$  scans Absorption correction: none 4303 measured reflections 3118 independent reflections 1885 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$  $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.054$ wR(F<sup>2</sup>) = 0.148 S = 1.0173117 reflections 326 parameters H atoms: see below  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0524P)^2$ + 1.4167*P*] where  $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ 

# Compound (3)

Crystal data C14H15NO3  $M_r = 245.27$ Triclinic ΡĪ a = 7.306 (1) Å b = 10.351 (1) Åc = 17.321 (2) Å  $\alpha = 86.25 (1)^{\circ}$  $\beta = 78.44 (1)^{\circ}$  $\gamma = 71.92 (1)^{\circ}$ V = 1219.9 (2) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 4 $D_x = 1.335 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$  $D_m$  not measured

Data collection

Siemens P4 four-circle diffractometer  $\omega$  scans Absorption correction: none 4353 measured reflections 3413 independent reflections 2584 reflections with  $l > 2\sigma(l)$ 

- Cell parameters from 22 reflections  $\theta = 5.0 - 12.3^{\circ}$  $\mu = 0.083 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 293 (2) K Block  $0.49 \times 0.38 \times 0.33$  mm Colourless
- $R_{int} = 0.025$  $\theta_{\rm max} = 23.5^{\circ}$  $h = -1 \rightarrow 7$  $k = -1 \rightarrow 20$  $l = -20 \rightarrow 20$ 3 standard reflections every 100 reflections intensity variation: <1%
- $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = -0.055$  $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.20 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$  $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.24 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$ Extinction correction: SHELXL93 Extinction coefficient: 0.0037 (6) Scattering factors from International Tables for Crystallography (Vol. C)

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ Å}$ Cell parameters from 38 reflections  $\theta = 2.7 - 12.5^{\circ}$  $\mu = 0.094 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 293 (2) K Block  $0.68 \times 0.47 \times 0.32$  mm Colourless

 $R_{\rm int} = 0.016$  $\theta_{max} = 24.93^{\circ}$  $h = -1 \rightarrow 8$  $k = -12 \rightarrow 11$  $l = -18 \rightarrow 19$ 3 standard reflections every 100 reflections intensity variation: <1%

#### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} = 0.014$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.049$	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.13 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
$wR(F^2) = 0.143$	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.19 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
S = 1.071	Extinction correction: none
3400 reflections	Scattering factors from
343 parameters	International Tables for
H atoms: see below	Crystallography (Vol. C)
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0504P)^2]$	
+ 0.5731 <i>P</i> ]	
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$	

# Table 1. Selected bond distances (Å) for compounds (1), (2), (3) and (4)

		(1)	$(2)^{a}$	(3) <sup>a</sup>	(4)
01	C4	1.357 (2)	1.36 (5)	1.357 (3)	1.350 (4)
01 <i>A</i>	C4A		1.358 (5)	1.359 (3)	
02	C5	1.260(2)	1.259 (4)	1.264 (3)	1.275 (4)
02A	C5A		1.254 (4)	1.260 (3)	
N1	C8	1.451 (2)	1.457 (4)	1.446 (4)	1.480 (5)
NIA	C8A		1.457 (4)	1.451 (3)	
C3	C4	1.365 (3)	1.359 (4)	1.366 (4)	1.375 (5)
C3A	C4A		1.360 (4)	1.365 (4)	
C4	C5	1.435 (3)	1.428 (5)	1.432 (4)	1.410 (5)
C4A	C5A		1.437 (5)	1.431 (4)	

Note: (a) two independent molecules.

Table 2. Hydrogen-bonding geometry (Å, °) for (1), (2) and (3)

Compound	$D - H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$\mathbf{H} \cdot \cdot \cdot \mathbf{A}$	$D \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D$ — $H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$
(1)	O1—H1···O2 <sup>i</sup>	1.72	2.692 (2)	151
(2)	O1—H1···O2A	1.84	2.686 (3)	140
	O1A—H1A···O2	1.88	2.688 (3)	156
(3)	01—H1A···O2A	1.64	2.635 (3)	162
	O1A—H1AA···O2	1.82	2.654 (3)	142

Symmetry code: (i) 1 - x, -y, 1 - z

For compound (3), the data collection initially had  $\theta_{max} = 25^{\circ}$ , but it became obvious that no useful diffraction was occurring above  $\theta = 22.5^{\circ}$ , so this limit was adopted thereafter. For all three structures, the bridging hydroxyl H atoms were located from difference Fourier syntheses. The positions of the disordered H atoms on C15 for (1) and the H atoms on the disordered methyl C atoms C1*B* and C1*C* for (3) were also located from difference Fourier maps. The remaining H atoms were introduced at geometrically calculated positions (C—H = 0.96 Å). All H atoms were then refined using riding models with a single fixed value for  $U_{iso} = 0.08 \text{ Å}^2$ .

For all compounds, data collection: XSCANS (Fait, 1991); cell refinement: XSCANS; data reduction: XSCANS; program(s) used to solve structures: SHELXS86 (Sheldrick, 1990a); program(s) used to refine structures: SHELXL93 (Sheldrick, 1993); molecular graphics: SHELXTL/PC (Sheldrick, 1990b); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL/PC.

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# Inclusion Complex of *rac*-5,5,7,12,12,14-Hexamethyl-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane with Hydrochloride and Water

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#### Abstract

In the crystal structure of the title compound,  $C_{16}H_{38}N_4^{2+}.2Cl^-.3H_2O$ , a rather complex hydrogenbonding network is observed. The macrocycle is stabilized as a dication, 5,5,7,12,12,14-hexamethyl-1,8-diaza-4,11-diazoniacyclotetradecane, forming N—H···Cl and N—H···O hydrogen bonds. The water molecules are distinguished by their inequality in structure formation. They are involved in different types of intermolecular hydrogen bonding in the crystal lattice.

#### Comment

The field of coordination chemistry of polyazamacrocycles has undergone spectacular growth since the early 1960s, following the pioneering contribution of Curtis (1964). The macrocyclic ligand 5,5,7,12,12,14-

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