

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

| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{Cl} 2$ | $1.222(4)$ | $\mathrm{C} 15-\mathrm{C} 20$ | $1.516(4)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{C} 18$ | $1.212(4)$ | $\mathrm{C} 5-\mathrm{C} 16$ | $1.555(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 12$ | $1.496(4)$ | $\mathrm{C} 16-\mathrm{C} 18$ | $1.510(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 13$ | $1.518(5)$ | $\mathrm{C} 18-\mathrm{C} 19$ | $1.467(5)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{C} 15$ | $1.548(4)$ | $\mathrm{C} 19-\mathrm{C} 20$ | $1.366(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 9$ | $118.4(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{C} 15-\mathrm{C} 16$ | $113.9(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 13$ | $119.3(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 18-\mathrm{C} 16-\mathrm{C} 15$ | $105.0(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 9-\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 13$ | $122.3(3)$ | $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{C} 18-\mathrm{C} 19$ | $126.1(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{C} 14$ | $110.0(3)$ | $\mathrm{O} 3-\mathrm{C} 18-\mathrm{C} 16$ | $126.0(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 12-\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{C} 15$ | $112.2(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 19-\mathrm{C} 18-\mathrm{C} 16$ | $107.8(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 14-\mathrm{C} 13-\mathrm{C} 15$ | $110.7(3)$ | $\mathrm{C} 20-\mathrm{C} 19-\mathrm{C} 18$ | $109.9(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 20-\mathrm{C} 15-\mathrm{C} 13$ | $111.9(2)$ | $\mathrm{C} 19-\mathrm{C} 20-\mathrm{C} 15$ | $111.7(3)$ |
| $\mathrm{C} 20-\mathrm{C} 15-\mathrm{C} 16$ | $102.9(3)$ |  |  |

Intensities above $24^{\circ}$ in $\theta$ were very weak and not measured.
Data collection: XSCANS (Siemens, 1993). Cell refinement: XSCANS. Data reduction: SHELXTL (Sheldrick, 1994). Program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS86 (Sheldrick, 1990). Program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL93 (Sheldrick, 1993). Molecular graphics: SHELXTL. Software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL.

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# Four N -Benzyl-Substituted 2-Ethyl-3-hydroxypyridin-4-ones 

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#### Abstract

The molecular structures of 1-benzyl-2-ethyl-3-hydroxy-pyridin-4-one hydrate [(1), $\left.\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right]$, 2-ethyl-3-hydroxy-1-(4-methylbenzyl)pyridin-4-one [(2), $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{17}-$ $\mathrm{NO}_{2}$ ], 2-ethyl-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-hydroxypyridin-4-one [(3), $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{FNO}_{2}$ ] and 2-ethyl-3-hydroxy-1-(4-trifluoro-methylbenzyl)pyridin-4-one hemihydrate [(4), $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{14}$ $\mathrm{F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}_{2} \cdot 0.5 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ] have been determined. The compounds all exhibit mutually hydrogen-bonded dimeric pairs. In the case of (1) and (2), the molecules of the dimer are symmetry related, while in (3) and (4), two independent molecules of the asymmetric unit are linked. For the hydrates (1) and (4), the dimeric pairs are linked by further hydrogen bonds through the water molecules.


## Comment

The title structures form dimeric units through mutual $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{H} 1 \cdots \mathrm{O} 2$ hydrogen bonds (Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4). 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, 1998) and 3-hydroxypyran-4-ones, which have also been reported as hydrogen-bonded chains (Burgess et al., 1996; Brown et al., 1995). Important bond distances in compounds (1), (2), (3) and (4) are essentially the same within experimental error.

(1) $R=\mathrm{H} ; n=1$
(2) $R=\mathrm{Me}: n=0$
(3) $R=\mathrm{F}: n=0$
(4) $R=\mathrm{CF}_{3} ; n=0.5$

In the case of (1) and (2), the dimeric pair is related by a centre of symmetry at $0,0,0$ and $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0$, respectively,


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of dimer (1) showing the atom-numbering scheme and $30 \%$ displacement ellipsoids. Primed atoms are generated by a centre of symmetry [symmetry code: $\left(^{\prime}\right)-x,-y,-z$ ]. Intermolecular $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ bonds are shown as dashed lines. H atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radii.


Fig. 2. The molecular structure of (2) showing the atom-numbering scheme and $30 \%$ displacement ellipsoids. Primed atoms are generated by a centre of symmetry [symmetry code: $\left(^{\prime}\right.$ ) $1-x, 1-y,-z$ ]. Intermolecular hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.


Fig. 3. The molecular structure of (3) showing the atom-numbering scheme and $30 \%$ displacement ellipsoids. Intermolecular hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.


Fig. 4. The molecular structure of (4) showing the atom-numbering scheme and $30 \%$ displacement ellipsoids. Intermolecular hydrogen bonds are shown as dashed lines.
and, therefore, both structures have two equivalent Ol $\mathrm{H} 1 \cdots \mathrm{O} 2$ hydrogen bonds where the $\mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ distance is 2.700 (4) for (1) and 2.692 (1) $\AA$ for (2). For both (3) and (4), two independent molecules of the asymmetric unit are linked with $\mathrm{O} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ distances of 2.699 (2) and 2.639 (2) $\AA$, and 2.582 (3) and 2.640 (4) $\AA$, respectively. The stuctures of the hydrates (1) and (4) show that the hydrogen-bonded dimeric pairs are further linked by hydrogen-bond bridges through the water molecules. For (1), there is one water molecule associated with each pyridinone molecule, and symmetry-related water molecules link adjacent dimers with double hydrate bridges (Fig. 1). The hydrogen bonds link O 2 atoms of adjacent dimers with symmetric $\mathrm{O} 2 \cdots \mathrm{O} 3$ distances of 2.925 (4) and 2.949 (4) $\AA$. For (4), one water molecule is associated with the two unique pyridinone molecules of the dimeric pair, linking the O 2 atom of one dimer with the O1A atom of an adjacent dimeric pair with a single asymmetric hydrogen-bonded water bridge [ $\mathrm{O} 2 \cdots \mathrm{O} 3$ 2.756 (4) and $\mathrm{O} 3 \cdots$ O1A $A^{\text {iii }} 3.143$ (4) $\AA$; symmetry code: (iii) $\frac{3}{2}-x, y+\frac{1}{2}, 2-z$ ]. For all four stuctures, the dimers are further linked by weak $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{O}$ hydrogen bonds of the order C $\cdots$ O $3.3 \AA$, as previously observed for this type of compound (Burgess et al., 1996, 1998).

## Experimental

Compounds (1), (2), (3) and (4) were prepared by the reaction of ethyl maltol ( $4.2 \mathrm{~g}, 30 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) with the appropriate benzylamine ( 60 mmol ) in dilute $\mathrm{HCl}(50 \mathrm{ml}$ ) with reflux for 72 h and hot filtration. Crystals suitable for X-ray analyses were obtained from hot methanol.

Triclinic
$P \overline{1}$
$a=7.382(1) \AA$
$b=7.791$ (1) $\AA$
$c=11.437(1) \AA$
$\alpha=94.11(1)^{\circ}$
$\beta=101.70(1)^{\circ}$
$\gamma=93.39(1)^{\circ}$
$V=640.62(13) \AA^{3}$
$Z=2$
$D_{x}=1.282 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
$D_{m}$ not measured

## Data collection

Siemens $P 4$ diffractometer
$\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: none
2824 measured reflections
2253 independent reflections
1540 reflections with
$I>2 \sigma(I)$
$R_{\mathrm{tIt}}=0.020$

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.076$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.228$
$S=1.055$
2252 reflections
161 parameters
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

Cell parameters from 24 reflections
$\theta=4.4-11.9^{\circ}$
$\mu=0.090 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=293$ (2) K
Block
$0.59 \times 0.23 \times 0.21 \mathrm{~mm}$ Colourless

## Compound (1)

Crystal data
$\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{NO}_{2} . \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$M_{r}=247.29$
$\lambda=0.71073 \AA$

## Compound (2)

Crystal data
$\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{NO}_{2}$
$M_{r}=243.30$

Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$\lambda=0.71073 \AA$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=25^{\circ}$
$h=-1 \rightarrow 8$
$k=-9 \rightarrow 9$
$l=-13 \rightarrow 13$
3 standard reflections every 100 reflections intensity decay: $<3 \%$

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\begin{aligned}
& w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{u}^{2}\right)+(0.0869 P)^{2}\right. \\
& +0.7922 P] \\
& \text { where } P=\left(F_{o}^{2}+2 F_{l}^{2}\right) / 3 \\
& (\Delta / \sigma)_{\text {max }}=0.001 \\
& \Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.418 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3} \\
& \Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.327 \mathrm{e}^{-3} \\
& \text { Extinction correction: none } \\
& \text { Scattering factors from } \\
& \text { International Tables for } \\
& \text { Crystallography (Vol. C) }
\end{aligned}
$$

Triclinic
$P \overline{1}$
$a=7.2766$ (7) $\AA$
$b=7.3473$ (6) $\AA$
$c=13.294(1) \AA$
$\alpha=91.395(6)^{\circ}$
$\beta=90.823(8)^{\circ}$
$\gamma=117.258(9)^{\circ}$
$V=631.37(9) \AA^{3}$
$Z=2$
$D_{x}=1.280 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
$D_{m}$ not measured

## Data collection

Siemens P4 diffractometer
$\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: none
2605 measured reflections
2222 independent reflections
1980 reflections with
$I>2 \sigma(I)$
$R_{\text {int }}=0.015$

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.039$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.114$
$S=1.031$
2222 reflections
165 parameters
H atoms constrained
$w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{o}^{2}\right)+(0.0586 P)^{2}\right.$
$+0.2944 P]$
where $\left.P=F_{o}^{2}+2 F_{c}^{2}\right) / 3$

## Compound (3)

Crystal data
$\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{FNO}_{2}$
$M_{r}=247.26$
Triclinic
$P \overline{1}$
$a=7.266(1) \AA$
$b=12.408$ (2) $\AA$
$c=14.681$ (2) $\AA$
$\alpha=113.05(1)^{\circ}$
$\beta=100.20(1)^{\circ}$
$\gamma=90.74(1)^{\circ}$
$V=1193.7(3) \AA^{3}$
$Z=4$
$D_{x}=1.376 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
$D_{m}$ not measured

## Data collection

Siemens P4 diffractometer $\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: none
4713 measured reflections
4013 independent reflections
3167 reflections with
$I>2 \sigma(I)$
$R_{\mathrm{int}}=0.012$

Cell parameters from 27
reflections
$\theta=5.46-12.40^{\circ}$
$\mu=0.085 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=190$ (2) K
Block
$0.58 \times 0.48 \times 0.23 \mathrm{~mm}$
Colourless

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\begin{aligned}
& \theta_{\max }=25^{\circ} \\
& h=-7 \rightarrow 8 \\
& k=-8 \rightarrow 1 \\
& l=-15 \rightarrow 15 \\
& 3 \text { standard reflections } \\
& \quad \text { every } 97 \text { reflections } \\
& \text { intensity decay: }<1 \%
\end{aligned}
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$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\max }=0.005$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {max }}=0.306 \mathrm{e}^{\AA^{-3}}$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.267 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$
Extinction correction: SHELXTL/PC
Extinction coefficient: 0.066 (8)

Scattering factors from International Tables for Crystallography (Vol. C)

Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$\lambda=0.71073 \AA$
Cell parameters from 27 reflections
$\theta=2.61-12.49^{\circ}$
$\mu=0.102 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=190$ (2) K
Plate
$0.49 \times 0.34 \times 0.15 \mathrm{~mm}$
Colourless

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \theta_{\max }=25^{\circ} \\
& h=-1 \rightarrow 8 \\
& k=-13 \rightarrow 13 \\
& l=-17 \rightarrow 17 \\
& 3 \text { standard reflections } \\
& \text { every } 100 \text { reflections } \\
& \text { intensity decay: }<2 \%
\end{aligned}
$$

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.038$
${ }^{\omega} \cdot R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.099$
$S=1.043$
4013 reflections
333 parameters
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement

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\begin{gathered}
\begin{array}{c}
w=1 /[ \\
\\
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\end{array} \sigma^{2}\left(F_{O}^{2}\right)+(0.0473 P)^{2} \\
\quad+0.3277 P] \\
\text { where } P=\left(F_{o}^{2}+2 F_{c}^{2}\right) / 3 \\
(\Delta / \sigma)_{\max }=-0.008 \\
\Delta \rho_{\max }=0.231 \mathrm{e} \AA \AA^{-3} \\
\Delta \rho_{\min }=-0.184 \mathrm{e} \AA^{-3} \\
\text { Extinction correction: none } \\
\text { Scattering factors from } \\
\text { International Tables for } \\
\text { Crystallography (Vol. C) }
\end{gathered}
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## Compound (4)

Crystal data
$\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~F}_{3} \mathrm{NO}_{2} .0 .5 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
$M_{r}=306.28$
Monoclinic
$P 2_{1} / a$
$a=14.645$ (1) $\AA$
$b=11.634$ (1) $\AA$
$c=17.832(3) \AA$
$\beta=110.10$ (2) ${ }^{\circ}$
$V=2853.2(6) \AA^{3}$
$Z=8$
$D_{x}=1.426 \mathrm{Mg} \mathrm{m}^{-3}$
$D_{m}$ not measured

## Data collection

Mo $K \alpha$ radiation
$\lambda=0.71073 \AA$
Cell parameters from 38 reflections
$\theta=5.19-12.45^{\circ}$
$\mu=0.123 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$
$T=190(2) \mathrm{K}$
Plate
$0.66 \times 0.62 \times 0.10 \mathrm{~mm}$
Colourless

Siemens $P 4$ diffractometer $\omega$ scans
Absorption correction:
semi-empirical based on
$\psi$-scan data (XEMP in
SHELXTL/PC; Sheldrick, 1996)
$T_{\text {min }}=0.906, T_{\text {max }}=0.995$
5398 measured reflections
4950 independent reflections
2912 reflections with

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I>2 \sigma(I)
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$R_{\text {ini }}=0.023$
$\theta_{\text {max }}=25^{\circ}$
$h=-1 \rightarrow 16$
$k=-1 \rightarrow 13$
$l=-21 \rightarrow 19$
3 standard reflections every 97 reflections intensity decay: $<1 \%$

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^{2}$
$R\left[F^{2}>2 \sigma\left(F^{2}\right)\right]=0.067$
$w R\left(F^{2}\right)=0.165$
$S=1.023$
4949 reflections
328 parameters
H atoms constrained
$w^{\prime}=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{n}^{2}\right)+(0.0516 P)^{2}\right.$
$+4.2315 P]$
where $P=\left(F_{o}^{2}+2 F_{c}^{2}\right) / 3$
$(\Delta / \sigma)_{\max }=-0.001$
$\Delta \rho_{\max }=0.448 \mathrm{e}^{\AA^{-3}}$
$\Delta \rho_{\text {min }}=-0.306 \mathrm{e}^{\AA^{-3}}$
Extinction correction: none Scattering factors from International Tables for
Crystallography (Vol. C)

Table 1. Selected bond distances $(\AA)$ for compounds (1), (2), (3) and (4)

|  | $(1)$ | $(2)$ | $(3) \dagger$ | $(4) \dagger$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| O1-C4 | $1.357(4)$ | $1.363(2)$ | $1.363(2)$ | $1.353(4)$ |
| O1A-C4A |  |  | $1.357(2)$ | $1.372(4)$ |
| O2-C5 | $1.279(4)$ | $1.265(2)$ | $1.266(2)$ | $1.280(4)$ |
| O2A-C5A |  |  | $1.267(2)$ | $1.266(4)$ |


| N1-C8 | $1.478(4)$ | $1.481(2)$ | $1.474(2)$ | $1.475(5)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| N1A-C8A |  |  | $1.477(2)$ | $1.476(5)$ |
| C3-C4 | $1.370(5)$ | $1.371(2)$ | $1.370(2)$ | $1.373(5)$ |
| C3A-C4A |  |  | $1.371(2)$ | $1.367(5)$ |
| C4-C5 | $1.420(5)$ | $1.439(2)$ | $1.435(2)$ | $1.433(5)$ |
| C4A-C5A |  |  | $1.438(2)$ | $1.437(5)$ |

$\dagger$ Two independent molecules.

Table 2. Hydrogen-bonding geometry $\left(\AA,{ }^{\circ}\right)$ for compounds (1), (2), (3) and (4)

| Compound | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D \cdots A$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ | $D-\mathrm{H} \cdots A$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (1) | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{H} 1 \cdots 2^{\prime}$ | $2.700(4)$ | 1.919 | 142.4 |
| (2) | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{H} 1 \cdots \mathrm{O} 2^{11}$ | $2.692(1)$ | $1.8(22$ | 145.7 |
| (3) | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{H} 1 \cdots \mathrm{O} 2 A$ | $2.699(2)$ | 1.919 | 150.7 |
|  | $\mathrm{O} 1 A-\mathrm{H} 1 A \cdots \mathrm{O} 2$ | $2.639(2)$ | 1.815 | 154.2 |
| (4) | $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{H} 1 \cdots \mathrm{O} 2 A$ | $2.582(3)$ | 1.468 | 167.3 |
|  | $\mathrm{O} 1 \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{H} 1 A \cdots \mathrm{O} 2$ | $2.640(4)$ | 1.744 | 145.2 |

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x,-y,-z$; (ii) $1-x, 1-y,-z$.

For all four structures, the bridging H atoms were located as the highest residual electron density when all other atoms were included in the refinement. For the final refinement cycles, the positional parameters of the bridging H atoms and those of the calculated $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ atoms were constrained using a riding model.
For all compounds, data collection: XSCANS (Fait, 1991); cell refinement: XSCANS; data reduction: XSCANS; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXTLPC (Sheldrick, 1996); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXTL/PC; molecular graphics: SHELXTL/PC; software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXTL/PC.

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# Tris\{[tris(2-hydroxymethyl)methyl]ammonium $\}$ D-3-Phosphoglycerate at 150 K and Tris(cyclohexylammonium) D-3-Phosphoglycerate Ethanol Solvate at 85 K 

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## Abstract

The structures of the D -3-phosphoglycerate trianion in the tris $\{[$ tris(2-hydroxymethyl)methyl]ammonium $\}$ salt, $3 \mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{NO}_{3}^{+} . \mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{7} \mathrm{P}^{3-}$, (I), and in the tris(cyclohexylammonium) ethanol solvate, $3 \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~N}^{+} . \mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{7} \mathrm{P}^{3-}$.$\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{OH}$, (II), have been determined by X-ray analyses at 150 and 85 K , respectively. A notable feature of (I) is the shortest $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{O}$ (ester) bond [1.607 (2) $\AA$ ] found so far for the completely ionized phosphate ester group. In contrast, in (II), this bond length is 1.627 (2) A, similar to that observed in doubly ionized phosphate ester groups. In (II), the carboxylate group is twisted by $-23.5(4)^{\circ}$ relative to the $\alpha$-hydroxyl group, as indicated by the $\mathrm{O} 1-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{O} 2$ torsion angle, whereas in (I), the $\mathrm{O} 2-\mathrm{C} 2-\mathrm{C} 1-\mathrm{O} 1$ system is almost planar. Both crystal structures are stabilized by hydrogen bonds utilizing all N and O atoms.

## Comment

The investigation presented in this paper is part of our systematic studies of D-3-phosphoglycerates (3-PGA) with different ionization states (Jerzykiewicz \& Lis, 1997). In previous papers, the structures of monoionized (Lis \& Jerzykiewicz, 1995) and doubly ionized 3-PGA anions (Lis \& Jerzykiewicz, 1996; Jerzykiewicz \& Lis, 1997) were reported. We now describe the crystal structures of the completely ionized 3-PGA anion in the tris $\{[$ tris(2-hydroxymethyl)methyl]ammonium $\}$ salt, (I), and in the tris(cyclohexylammonium) ethanol solvate, (II).


