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# Proton-transfer compounds of 8-hydroxy-7-iodoquinoline-5-sulfonic acid (ferron) with 4-chloroaniline and 4-bromoaniline

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The crystal structures of the proton-transfer compounds of ferron (8-hydroxy-7-iodoquinoline-5-sulfonic acid) with 4-chloroaniline and 4-bromoaniline, namely 4-chloroanilinium 8-hydroxy-7-iodoquinoline-5-sulfonate monohydrate,  $C_6H_7$ - $ClN^+ \cdot C_9H_5INO_4S^- \cdot H_2O$ , and 4-bromoanilinium 8-hydroxy-7-iodoquinoline-5-sulfonate monohydrate,  $C_6H_7BrN^+ \cdot C_9H_5I NO_4S^- \cdot H_2O$ , have been determined. The compounds are isomorphous and comprise sheets of hydrogen-bonded cations, anions and water molecules which are extended into a three-dimensional framework structure through centrosymmetric  $R_2^2(10) O - H \cdots N$  hydrogen-bonded ferron dimer interactions.

## Comment

Ferron (8-hydroxy-7-iodoquinoline-5-sulfonic acid) is a bidentate complexing agent which has analytical applications as a selective colour reagent for the detection of iron(III) but not iron(II) (Vogel, 1964). The crystal structure of ferron (Merritt & Duffin, 1970; Balasubramanian & Muthiah, 1996) has shown the molecule to exist as a sulfonate-quinolinium zwitterion. This is also the case in the structure of the 1:1:1 adduct hydrate of ferron with urea (Smith et al., 2004b). As a sulfonic acid, ferron is potentially capable of protonating most Lewis bases, but the crystal structures of only a small number of such salts have been reported to date. With 8-hydroxyquinoline a 1:1 sesquihydrate is formed (Smith et al., 2004a), while with bifunctional 4,4'-bipyridine a monoprotonated 1:1 dihvdrate is found (Hemamalini et al., 2004). However, with guanidine carbonate, a dianionic ferron species is found in the hydrated compound  $[(gu^+)_2(ferron)^{2-}] \cdot H_2O$  (Smith *et al.*, 2003). Since no compounds of ferron with aniline-type Lewis bases have been reported so far, and considering that anilines are particularly effective in giving stable crystalline salts with aromatic sulfonic acids, e.g. the 1:1 compounds of 5-sulfosalicylic acid with aniline (Bakasova et al., 1991) and the 4-X-

substituted anilines (X = F, Cl or Br) (Smith *et al.*, 2005), we attempted the preparation of compounds of the same Lewis base set with ferron in 50% ethanol–water solvent. The chemically stable 1:1 monohydrated crystalline title compounds 4-chloroanilinium 8-hydroxy-7-iodoquinoline-5-sulfonate monohydrate, (I), and 4-bromoanilinium 8-hydroxy-7-iodoquinoline-5-sulfonate, (II), were obtained using 4-chloroaniline and 4-bromoaniline, and their crystal structures are reported here. The reaction with 4-fluoroaniline resulted in the previously observed deiodination reaction of ferron, giving 8-hydroxyquinoline-5-sulfonic acid.



The crystal structure determinations of (I) and (II) show the presence of three-dimensional hydrogen-bonded framework structures and confirm that these two compounds are isomorphous, which is consistent with previous observations (Dey & Desiraju, 2004) that, within the structures of both the 4-X-substituted anilines and 4-(4-X-phenoxy)-substituted anilines (X = Cl, Br, I and ethynyl), with only one exception (4-iodoaniline), all series members are isomorphous. Although the 4-chloro- and 4-bromoanilinium compounds with 5-sulfosalicylic acid are not isomorphous, they are found to be similar structurally (Smith *et al.*, 2005).

In (I) and (II), the anilinium group of the cation and the sulfonate O-atom acceptors of the anion interact head-to-tail and, together with the water molecule, give a cyclic hydrogenbonded  $R_3^3(8)$  (Bernstein *et al.*, 1995) association (the asymmetric unit) (Figs. 1 and 2). Further aminium...sulfonate and water...sulfonate interactions (Tables 1 and 2) form sheets which extend across the *bc* planes in the cell. These sheets are linked across the *a*-cell direction through centrosymmetric  $R_2^2(10)$  cyclic hydrogen-bonded ferron...ferron dimer interactions between the 8-hydroxy donor and hetero-N-atom acceptor groups (Figs. 3 and 4). This represents the first



## Figure 1

The molecular conformation and atom-numbering scheme for the individual cation, anion and water species in (I). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level and H atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radii. Inter-species hydrogen bonding is shown as dashed lines.



## Figure 2

The molecular conformation and atom-numbering scheme for the individual cation, anion and water species in the isomorphous compound (II). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level and H atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radii. Inter-species hydrogen bonding is shown as dashed lines.



#### Figure 3

The centrosymmetric hydrogen-bonded (dashed lines)  $R_2^2(10)$  ferron dimer found in (I) and (II). [Symmetry code: (i) -x, -y + 1, -z + 1.]

observed occurrence of this type of association in ferron structures, although a similar type of interaction is known in some of the adduct structures of the parent 8-hydroxyquinoline (oxine) (Hughes & Truter, 1979). It is usually precluded in ferron and its neutral adducts because of the presence of the sulfonate-quinolinium group zwitterion. In (I) and (II), three-dimensional framework structures are formed. Also found in the peripheral structure extension in (I) are Cl···Cl contacts [Cl41···Cl41<sup>v</sup> = 3.538 (5) Å; symmetry code: (v) -x + 1, y,  $-z + \frac{3}{2}$ ]. In the isomorphous structure of (II), similar short Br···Br contacts [Br41···Br41<sup>v</sup> = 3.612 (3) Å] are also found. Interionic aromatic ferron C2–H···O8<sup>i</sup> interactions are also present [2.977 (7) Å in (I) and 2.998 (6) Å in (II); symmetry code: (i) -x, -y + 1, -z + 1].

With the ferron anion, the intra-ionic O8–H8···N1 hydrogen bond which is present in other nonzwitterionic compounds of ferron (Hemamalini *et al.*, 2004; Smith *et al.*, 2004*b*) is also found in both (I) and (II) [2.714 (6) and 2.707 (5) Å in (I) and (II), respectively]. Also, the common aromatic ring C6–H6···O51(sulfonate) association [2.857 (6) Å in (I) and 2.859 (5) Å in (II)] maintains the S5–O51 bond close to the plane of the aromatic ring [torsion angle C6–C5–S5–O51 = 3.8 (4)° in (I) and 3.1 (3)° in (II)].

## Experimental

The title compounds were synthesized by heating solutions containing 8-hydroxy-7-iodoquinoline-5-sulfonic acid (ferron) (1 mmol) and, respectively, 4-chloroaniline (1 mmol) or 4-bromo-aniline (1 mmol) in 50% ethanol-water (50 ml) for 10 min under reflux. After concentration to *ca* 40 ml, partial room-temperature evaporation of the hot-filtered solutions gave pale-brown flat prisms of (I) (m.p. 460.6–462.3 K) and large brown flat plates of (II) (m.p. 512.4–513.3 K).



#### Figure 4

A perspective view of the packing of (I) in the unit cell, viewed down the approximate *b*-cell direction, showing hydrogen-bonding associations as dashed lines. This packing also represents that found in (II). See Table 1 for symmetry codes.

## Compound (I)

#### Crystal data

 $C_6H_7ClN^+{\cdot}C_9H_5INO_4S^-{\cdot}H_2O$  $M_r = 496.70$ Monoclinic, C2/c a = 33.403 (10) Åb = 5.902 (5) Åc = 19.970 (7) Å  $\beta = 114.56 \ (2)^{\circ}$ 

## Data collection

Rigaku AFC-7R diffractometer	4108 indepe
Absorption correction: $\psi$ scan	3356 reflect
(TEXSAN for Windows;	$R_{\rm int} = 0.047$
Molecular Structure Corporation,	25 standard
1999)	frequency
$T_{\min} = 0.541, T_{\max} = 0.660$	intensity
4800 measured reflections	

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.059$	H atoms treated by a mixture of
$wR(F^2) = 0.163$	independent and constrained
S = 1.10	refinement
4108 reflections	$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 1.20 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
250 parameters	$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -1.09 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$

V = 3581 (4) Å<sup>3</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $0.40 \times 0.25 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$ 

25 standard reflections

frequency: 150 min

intensity decay: 0.7%

4108 independent reflections 3356 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 

 $\mu = 2.08 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

T = 297 (2) K

Z = 8

## Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °) for (I).

$D-\mathrm{H}\cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - H \cdots A$
O8−H8···N1	1.00 (8)	2.19 (8)	2.714 (6)	111 (6)
$O8-H8\cdots N1^{i}$	1.00 (8)	2.10 (8)	2.853 (6)	131 (7)
$O1W-H1W\cdots O52^{ii}$	0.75 (6)	2.06 (6)	2.796 (5)	167 (6)
O1W−H2W···O52	0.85 (7)	1.99 (7)	2.822 (6)	168 (7)
N11-H11A···O53	0.87 (5)	2.42 (6)	2.781 (6)	106 (4)
$N11-H11A\cdots O51^{iii}$	0.87 (5)	2.18 (5)	2.822 (6)	130 (5)
$N11-H11B\cdots O51^{iv}$	0.85 (7)	2.10 (7)	2.902 (6)	157 (7)
$N11-H11C \cdot \cdot \cdot O1W$	0.91 (6)	1.87 (6)	2.775 (7)	180 (9)
$C2-H2\cdots O8^i$	0.95	2.43	2.977 (7)	116
C4-H4···O53	0.95	2.55	3.090 (6)	117
$C6-H6\cdots O51$	0.95	2.43	2.857 (6)	107

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

## Compound (II)

#### Crystal data

 $C_6H_7BrN^+ \cdot C_9H_5INO_4S^- \cdot H_2O$  $M_r = 541.15$ Monoclinic, C2/c a = 33.494 (9) Å b = 5.927 (4) Å c = 19.963 (7) Å  $\beta = 114.29 \ (2)^{\circ}$ 

#### Data collection

Rigaku AFC-7R diffractometer Absorption correction:  $\psi$  scan (TEXSAN for Windows; Molecular Structure Corporation, 1999)  $T_{\min} = 0.368, \ T_{\max} = 0.436$ 4852 measured reflections

#### Refinement

$$\begin{split} R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] &= 0.028 \\ wR(F^2) &= 0.110 \end{split}$$
S = 0.814153 reflections 250 parameters

V = 3612 (3) Å<sup>3</sup> Z = 8Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  $\mu = 4.13 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ T = 297 (2) K  $0.25 \times 0.20 \times 0.20$  mm

- 4153 independent reflections 3149 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$  $R_{\rm int} = 0.015$ 3 standard reflections frequency: 150 min intensity decay: 3.1%
- H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement  $\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.60 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$  $\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.63 \text{ e} \text{ Å}^{-3}$

Table 2					
Hydrogen-bond	geometry	(Å,	°)	for	(II).

$D - H \cdots A$	D-H	$H \cdot \cdot \cdot A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
O8−H8···N1	0.84 (6)	2.19 (6)	2.707 (5)	120 (6)
$O8-H8\cdots N1^{i}$	0.84 (6)	2.28 (7)	2.880 (5)	129 (6)
$O1W - H1W \cdots O52^{ii}$	0.90 (6)	1.91 (6)	2.799 (5)	170 (6)
$O1W - H2W \cdots O52$	0.80(5)	2.04 (6)	2.833 (6)	170 (6)
N11−H11A···O53	0.86(4)	2.47 (5)	2.778 (5)	102(3)
$N11-H11A\cdots O51^{iii}$	0.86 (4)	2.20 (4)	2.844 (5)	132 (4)
$N11-H11B\cdots O51^{iv}$	0.81(6)	2.12 (6)	2.889 (5)	160 (6)
$N11 - H11C \cdots O1W$	0.91 (5)	1.86 (5)	2.768 (6)	176 (5)
$C2-H2\cdots O8^{i}$	0.95	2.44	2.998 (6)	117
C4-H4···O53	0.95	2.56	3.097 (5)	116
C6-H6···O51	0.95	2.44	2.859 (5)	107

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

H atoms involved in hydrogen-bonding interactions (H8, H11A, H11B, H11C, H1W and H2W) were located by difference methods and their positional and isotropic displacement parameters were refined. Other H atoms were included in the refinements in calculated positions, with C-H = 0.95 Å, and were treated as riding atoms, with  $U_{\rm iso}({\rm H}) = 1.2 U_{\rm eq}({\rm C})$ . In the case of (I), large residual difference electron-density peaks (maximum 1.20 e  $Å^{-3}$ ) were located adjacent to the iodo substituent of the ferron anion.

For both compounds, data collection: MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1999); cell refinement: MSC/AFC Diffractometer Control Software; data reduction: TEXSAN for Windows (Molecular Structure Corporation, 1999); program(s) used to solve structure: SIR92 (Altomare et al., 1994); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: PLATON (Spek, 2003).

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