

# *N*-Amino-3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1,3-benzothiazoliminium chloride monohydrate

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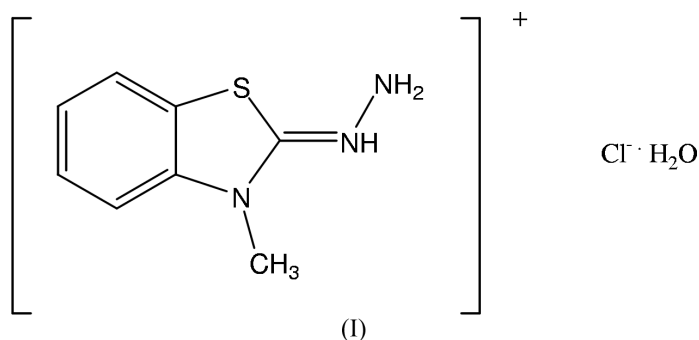
## Comment

The title compound, (I), is extensively used as a spectrophotometric reagent for the determination of pharmaceutical compounds (Sastry *et al.*, 1990), vitamins (Nagaraja *et al.*, 2002) and environmental samples (Nagaraja *et al.*, 2003). In view of the importance of this reagent, its crystal structure determination is reported.

## Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study  
*T* = 173 K  
Mean  $\sigma$ (C–C) = 0.002 Å  
Disorder in solvent or counterion  
*R* factor = 0.023  
*wR* factor = 0.064  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 13.3

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A perspective view of (I) is shown in Fig. 1. Bond lengths and angles can be regarded as normal (Cambridge Structural Database, Version 1.6 plus three updates; *MOGUL* Version 1.0; Allen, 2002). The ring system is planar (r.m.s. deviation = 0.010 Å).

## Experimental

The title compound was purchased from the Aldrich Chemical Company and used without further purification. Recrystallization from water gave dark brown prismatic crystals after slow evaporation of the solvent.

### Crystal data

C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>·Cl<sup>-</sup>·H<sub>2</sub>O  
*M<sub>r</sub>* = 233.72  
Monoclinic, *C*2/*c*  
*a* = 21.0397 (19) Å  
*b* = 11.6598 (12) Å  
*c* = 8.6694 (8) Å  
 $\beta$  = 92.935 (7)°  
*V* = 2124.0 (4) Å<sup>3</sup>  
*Z* = 8

*D<sub>x</sub>* = 1.462 Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
Mo *K*α radiation  
Cell parameters from 18 301 reflections  
 $\theta$  = 3.8–26.1°  
 $\mu$  = 0.53 mm<sup>-1</sup>  
*T* = 173 (2) K  
Prism, brown  
0.37 × 0.36 × 0.21 mm

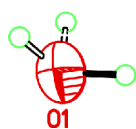
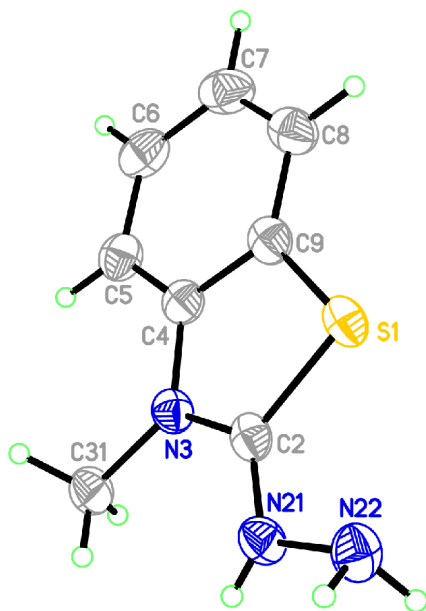


Figure 1

Perspective view of the title compound, with the atom numbering; displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. The intramolecular hydrogen bond is shown as a dashed line.

## Data collection

Stoe IPDS-II two-circle diffractometer	2024 independent reflections
$\omega$ scans	1775 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Absorption correction: multi-scan (MULABS; Spek, 2003; Blessing, 1995)	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.045$
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.829$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.897$	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.7^\circ$
14 856 measured reflections	$h = -25 \rightarrow 25$
	$k = -14 \rightarrow 14$
	$l = -10 \rightarrow 10$

## Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.023$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0453P)^2]$
$wR(F^2) = 0.064$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$S = 1.05$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} = 0.001$
2024 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.19 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
152 parameters	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.21 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Table 1

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

S1—C2	1.7276 (13)	N3—C4	1.3987 (17)
S1—C9	1.7487 (13)	N3—C31	1.4619 (17)
C2—N21	1.3039 (17)	C4—C9	1.3876 (18)
C2—N3	1.3393 (16)	N21—N22	1.4142 (15)
C2—S1—C9	89.62 (6)	C2—N21—N22	116.25 (12)

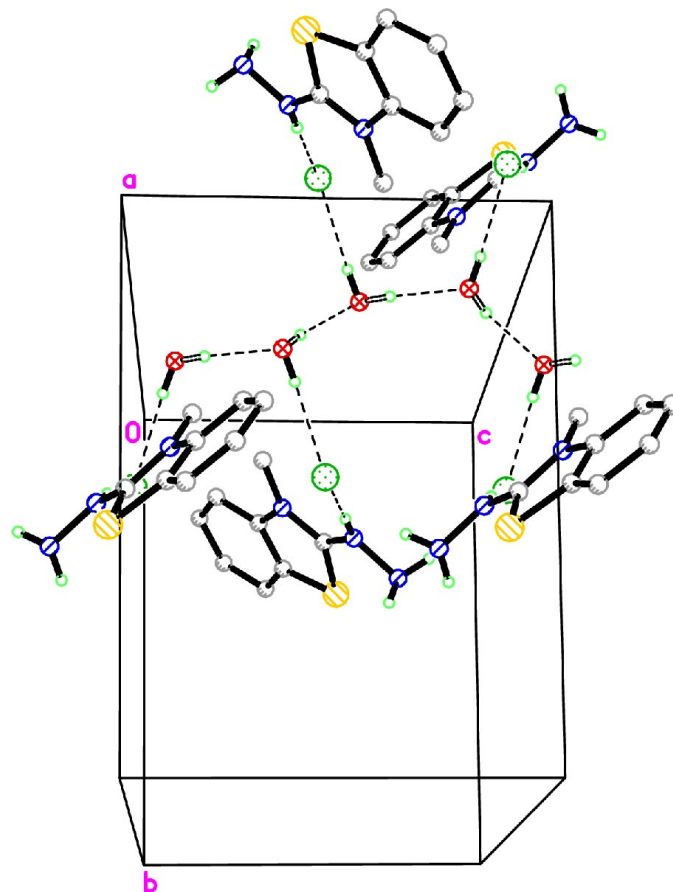


Figure 2

Packing diagram of (I), viewed on to the  $bc$  plane. Hydrogen bonds are drawn as dashed lines. The O—H bonds of the fully occupied H atoms are drawn with a solid line, the disordered H atoms have open or dashed open bonds to clarify the hydrogen-bond pattern. CH H atoms have been omitted for clarity and on each water molecule only one of the disordered H atoms is shown.

Table 2

Hydrogen-bonding geometry ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ).

$D-H \cdots A$	$D-H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-H \cdots A$
N21—H21 $\cdots$ Cl1	0.77 (2)	2.30 (2)	3.0586 (13)	168 (2)
N22—H22A $\cdots$ Cl1 <sup>i</sup>	0.902 (18)	2.443 (18)	3.3323 (13)	168.9 (15)
N22—H22B $\cdots$ Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.90 (2)	2.43 (2)	3.2583 (14)	152.7 (14)
O1—H1A $\cdots$ Cl1	0.83 (3)	2.33 (3)	3.1583 (15)	177.0 (19)
O1—H1B $\cdots$ O1 <sup>iii</sup>	0.79 (5)	1.99 (5)	2.767 (3)	166 (5)
O1—H1B' $\cdots$ O1 <sup>iv</sup>	0.84 (4)	1.95 (4)	2.772 (3)	168 (4)

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

H atoms were located in a difference map. Those bonded to carbon were positioned geometrically and refined with fixed individual displacement parameters [ $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$  or  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C}_{\text{methyl}})$ ] using a riding model, with  $C-H = 0.98$  and  $0.95 \text{ \AA}$  for methyl CH and aromatic CH groups, respectively. In addition, the methyl group was allowed to rotate but not to tip. H atoms bonded to nitrogen and oxygen were refined isotropically. One H atom of the water molecule is disordered over two equally occupied positions.

Data collection: X-AREA (Stoe & Cie, 2001); cell refinement: X-AREA; data reduction: X-AREA; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1990); program(s) used to refine

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