

## Inclusion compound 2-pyridone–1,1-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)cyclohexane (1/1)

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## Key indicators

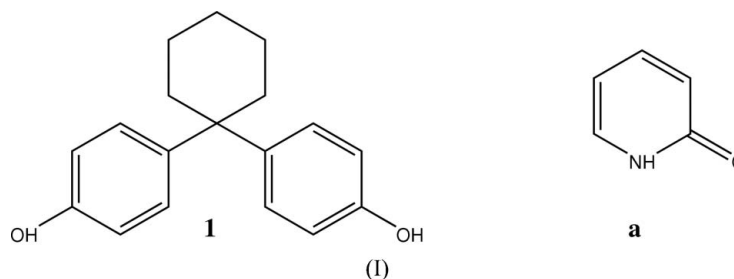
Single-crystal X-ray study  
 $T = 293$  K  
Mean  $\sigma(C-C) = 0.003$  Å  
 $R$  factor = 0.046  
 $wR$  factor = 0.122  
Data-to-parameter ratio = 13.6For details of how these key indicators were  
automatically derived from the article, see  
<http://journals.iucr.org/e>.

In the title compound,  $C_5H_5NO \cdot C_{18}H_{20}O_2$ , the host molecules of 1,1-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)cyclohexane are hydrogen bonded *via* the hydroxy groups into zigzag chains extending along the  $b$  axis. The guest molecules of 2-pyridone are paired into  $N-H \cdots O$  hydrogen-bonded dimers, which connect two zigzag chains *via*  $O-H \cdots O$  hydrogen bonds to produce a hydrogen-bonded ribbon. Structure analysis reveals that the mutual relation between two successive guest molecules does not enable photodimerization.

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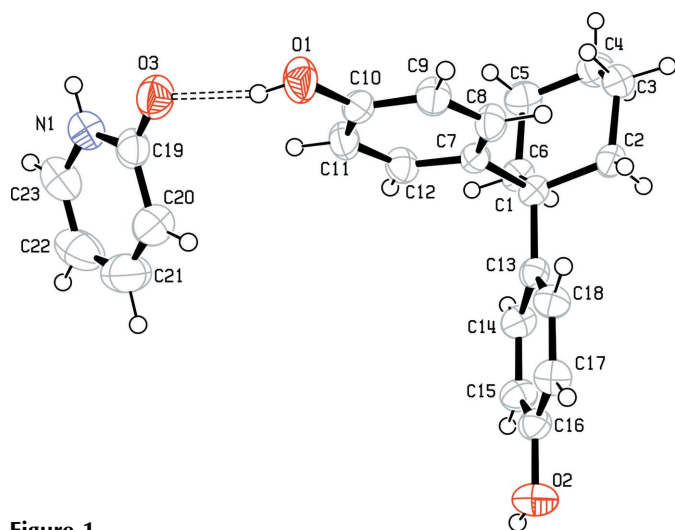
## Comment

1,1-Bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)cyclohexane (1 in scheme) forms inclusion compounds with various guest molecules (Goldberg *et al.*, 1987). It was successively used for the separation of similar isomers (Caira *et al.*, 1997; Tanaka *et al.*, 2001). It was found that the host-to-guest ratio with xylydine isomers depends on the crystallization temperature (Nassimbeni & Su, 2002). We crystallized the inclusion compound consisting of 1 as host molecule and 2-pyridone (a in scheme) as guest molecule as part of comprehensive investigation (Lavy & Kaftory, 2006) concerning the effects of photodimerization of guest molecules in solid inclusion compounds on the crystal structure during and after the reaction takes place.



The title inclusion compound, (I) (Fig. 1), crystallizes in the triclinic space group  $P\bar{1}$ . The host molecules are hydrogen bonded *via* the hydroxy groups (Table 1) into zigzag chains extending along the  $b$  axis. The guest molecules are paired into  $N-H \cdots O$  hydrogen-bonded dimers (Table 1), which connect two zigzag chains *via*  $O-H \cdots O$  hydrogen bonds (Table 1) to produce a hydrogen-bonded ribbon extending along the  $b$  axis (Fig. 2). 2*H*-Pyridone derivatives tend to form hydrogen-bonded dimers. From 240 2*H*-pyridone derivatives in the Cambridge Structural database (Version 5.27; Allen, 2002), 108 were found to have such hydrogen-bonded dimers.

This inclusion compound was crystallized in order to study the effect of photodimerization of the guest molecules in the solid state on the crystal structure. The closest distance



**Figure 1**  
The asymmetric unit of inclusion compound (I), showing the atomic numbering and 50% probability displacement ellipsoids. The dashed line denotes a hydrogen bond.

between potentially reacting atoms (C20–C23<sup>i</sup>) is 5.188 (4) Å [symmetry code: (i)  $-x, -y, -z$ ]. This distance is above the limit of 4.2 Å set by Schmidt (1971) for photodimerization in the solid state. Moreover, the efficiency of the orbital overlap using the definition given by Kearsley (1987) is very poor. The distance between the two lobes is 4.08 (2) Å.

## Experimental

The host and the guest substances were purchased from Sigma. The inclusion compound crystal was obtained from an ethyl acetate solution of a 1:1 mixture of host and guest.

### Crystal data

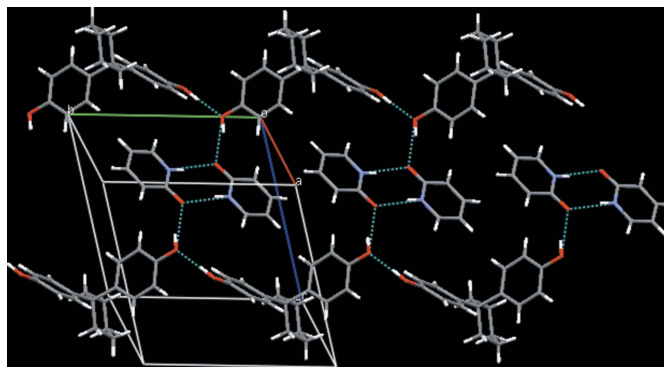
$C_5H_5NO \cdot C_{18}H_{20}O_2$	$V = 946.40 (6) \text{ \AA}^3$
$M_r = 363.44$	$Z = 2$
Triclinic, $P1$	$D_x = 1.275 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
$a = 6.2860 (2) \text{ \AA}$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$b = 10.6530 (4) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.08 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$c = 15.2150 (6) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 293 (2) \text{ K}$
$\alpha = 103.1470 (14)^\circ$	Prism, colourless
$\beta = 96.5620 (14)^\circ$	$0.20 \times 0.20 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$
$\gamma = 104.143 (3)^\circ$	

### Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer	3356 independent reflections
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans	2115 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Absorption correction: none	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.060$
9892 measured reflections	$\theta_{\text{max}} = 25.1^\circ$

### Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0596P)^2]$
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.046$	where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.122$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
$S = 1.01$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.20 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
3356 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.20 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
246 parameters	Extinction correction: <i>SHELXL97</i>
H-atom parameters constrained	Extinction coefficient: 0.050 (5)



**Figure 2**  
The crystal packing of (I), showing the hydrogen-bonded (dashed lines) ribbon.

**Table 1**

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H \cdots A$	$D-H$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D-H \cdots A$
$O1-H1O1 \cdots O3^i$	0.82	1.85	2.648 (2)	162
$O2-H1O2 \cdots O1^{ii}$	0.82	1.94	2.762 (2)	176
$N1-H1N1 \cdots O3^{iii}$	0.86	2.00	2.846 (3)	166

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

All H atoms were located in a difference Fourier map and allowed to ride on their parent atoms, with  $N-H = 0.86 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $O-H = 0.82 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $C-H = 0.96 \text{ \AA}$  and  $U_{\text{iso}}(H) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{parent atom})$ .

Data collection: *COLLECT* (Nonius, 2000); cell refinement: *DENZO-SMN* (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); data reduction: *DENZO-SMN*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3* (Farrugia, 1997) and *MERCURY* (Macrae *et al.*, 2006); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97*.

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