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Key indicators

Single-crystal X-ray study
 T = 298 K
 Mean σ (C–C) = 0.009 Å
 R factor = 0.067
 wR factor = 0.169
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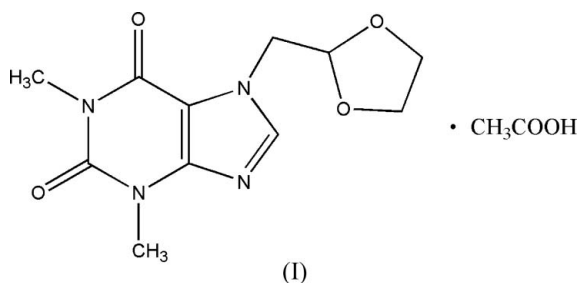
**7-(1,3-Dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-1,3-dimethyl-
 3,7-dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione acetic acid
 solvate**

In the title compound, C₁₁H₁₄N₄O₄·C₂H₄O₂, the doxofylline
 and acetic acid molecules are linked by O–H···N hydrogen
 bonds.

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Comment

Doxofylline [7-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-1,3-dimethyl-3,7-
 dihydro-1H-purine-2,6-dione] is a theophylline derivative
 which has shown interesting bronchodilating activity (Fran-
 zone *et al.*, 1981; Villani *et al.*, 1997). In the title compound, (I)
 (Fig. 1), the doxofylline molecule adopts a different confor-
 mation from that observed in the pure compound (Chen *et al.*,
 2006). In (I), the angle between the plane of the purine ring
 system and the approximate plane through C7/O3/C8/O4 is
 68.9 (3)°. The corresponding angle in the pure compound is
 8.42 (16)° (Chen *et al.*, 2006).



In the crystal structure, the doxofylline molecules and the
 acetic acid molecule are linked via O6–H6···N4ⁱ hydrogen

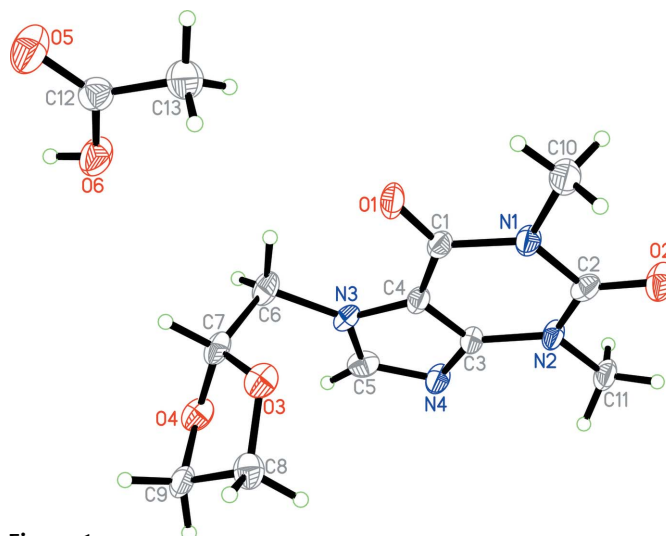


Figure 1
 View of the asymmetric unit of (I) with the atom labeling, showing 40%
 probability displacement ellipsoids.

bonds (Table 1 and Fig. 2). Weak intermolecular C—H···O interactions further link the doxofylline molecules, reinforcing the structural cohesion (Table 1).

Experimental

Doxofylline was synthesized according to Li *et al.* (1995). Doxofylline and acetic acid were mixed together in a 1:1 molar ratio and heated to afford a clear solution. Crystals of (I) were formed by gradual evaporation of acetic acid over a period of one week at 293 K.

Crystal data

$C_{11}H_{14}N_4O_4 \cdot C_2H_4O_2$	$V = 738.0 (3) \text{ \AA}^3$
$M_r = 326.31$	$Z = 2$
Monoclinic, $P2_1$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 5.3724 (11) \text{ \AA}$	$\mu = 0.12 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
$b = 18.223 (4) \text{ \AA}$	$T = 298 (2) \text{ K}$
$c = 7.6663 (16) \text{ \AA}$	$0.33 \times 0.21 \times 0.17 \text{ mm}$
$\beta = 100.474 (4)^\circ$	

Data collection

Bruker APEX area-detector diffractometer	6377 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Bruker, 2000)	1340 independent reflections
$T_{\min} = 0.962$, $T_{\max} = 0.976$	1321 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.033$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.067$	1 restraint
$wR(F^2) = 0.169$	H-atom parameters constrained
$S = 1.29$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.32 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
1340 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.25 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
212 parameters	

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (\AA , $^\circ$).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
O6—H6···N4 ⁱ	0.82	1.97	2.779 (7)	170
C8—H8A···O4 ⁱⁱ	0.97	2.58	3.362 (6)	138
C9—H9B···O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.97	2.58	3.432 (7)	147

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

In the absence of significant anomalous scattering effects, Friedel pairs were merged. All H atoms were placed in calculated positions

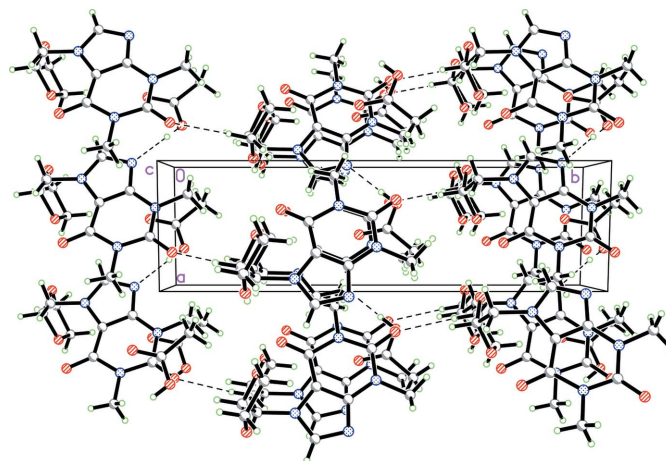


Figure 2
Packing diagram of (I), viewed down the c axis. Hydrogen bonds are shown as thin dashed lines.

and allowed to ride on their parent atoms at distances of 0.82 (hydroxy), 0.93 (C_{sp^2}), 0.96 (methyl), 0.97 (methylene) and 0.98 \AA (methine), with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2$ or $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ and $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{O})$.

Data collection: SMART (Bruker, 2000); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2000); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 1997); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: SHELXTL (Bruker, 2000); software used to prepare material for publication: SHELXL97.

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